

TANGO CASES IN COURT

TWO BOUND OVER IN STABBING AFFRAY

Two Men in Hospital and Their
Assailants in Court—Trial Post-
poned Till Witnesses are Able
to Appear on the Stand

Two men were stabbed and the lives
of several others endangered yesterday
afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock in a
riot which is believed to have been
caused by jealousy over the attentions
paid to a local Greek girl, whose

name is not yet known. The two
injured men were taken to the Lowell
hospital for treatment while two others
were later arrested and taken to
the police station where they were ar-
raigned this forenoon, charged with
assault with a knife.

John Schamos, of 321 Market street
was stabbed in the back and William
Baginas of the same address received
a cut in the side which is not consid-
ered serious. Constantine Papadimitris
and John Coutsoubas, both of 17 Little
street, were the two arrested and
locked up at the station.

The trouble occurred on Market
street, near the corner of Little street,
and hardly had the altercation start-
ed when nearly 1000 Greeks gathered
to back up their friends, as, according
to the story of the police, the trouble
had been in the air for several days
and had caused considerable discus-
sion in that section of the city.

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Announcement

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58 Appleton street.

YOUNG COUPLE ARRESTED AND CASE IS CONTINUED

Arraigned on the Charge of Improper
Dancing by Officer Clark, Censor of
Dances Under Police Department

The locality of the tango, or what
Officer Clark, the animal dance inspec-
tor, believes to be the tango, is on
trial today at the local police court.

There is no specific law against the
tango, the "honey hug," the "grizzly
bear" or the "kitchen sink," but our
progressive police department has de-
cided to appoint a censor of dances
and under his authority, Frank Hen-
nessy and Miss Angelina Marcotte were
arrested charged with having in viola-
tion of the order of the dance inspec-
tor maliciously and with malice afore-
thought danced a certain number of
figures known in terpsichorean parlance
as the "tango." Whether the or-
der of the dance inspector has the
force of law remains to be determined.

The young people arrested are well
known and of respectable connections.
They aver that they are guiltless of
any improper act and most people will
agree that they violate no law in
dancing the tango in a public hall.

Arraigned in Court

It was evident by the large crowd
that awaited proceedings in the police
court this morning that the fame of the
dance test case had gone abroad, for
many trippers of the light fantastic
and many others whose dancing days
are almost over awaited for the judi-
cial decision that is to mean so much
to the dancing future of the city.

Frederick Hennessy and Angelina
Marcotte, the principals arrested on a
warrant by Officer Clarke, were repre-

sented respectively by lawyers J. Jo-
seph O'Connor and George Allard. Law-
yer O'Connor requested that a bill of
particulars be filed between now and
next Saturday, and pending this the
case was continued until one week
from tomorrow, March 4th. There was
an air of unfeigned disappointment in
the court room when it was seen that
the case was not to be tried, for the
anxious spectators expected demon-
strations of the tango as it is and as it
ought never have been.

Officer Clark, it is said, will be called
upon to practice a partner and demon-
strate just how the dancers, in his
opinion, offended the law or against
his orders, which he considers quite
as important as an act of the legis-
lature.

First Edition

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STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

WASHINGTON CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET



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PRESIDENT JOHN J. SULLIVAN

Attended by Gov. Walsh, Cong.
Rogers and Others—Speakers
Deliver Addresses—Pres. John
J. Sullivan as Toastmaster

Washington's birthday was officially
celebrated by the Washington club
last evening at its headquarters on
Prescott street by a splendid banquet
which gave the members of the club an
opportunity to get together in the
proper spirit and also gave them the
privilege of listening to stirring
speeches from His Excellency David I.
Walsh, governor of Massachusetts,
Congressman Rogers, Mayor Murphy,
Councillor Hogan, and Joseph Smith.

John J. Sullivan, the recently-elected
president of the club was the toast-
master of the evening, and his ap-
propriate and tactful introductions were a
feature of the celebration.

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N. E. RAILROADS

Atty. Gregory Meets At-
torney General Today
After Trip to Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Gre-
gory, special attorney for the depart-
ment of justice, left for Washington
last night, taking with him the views
of Maine, Massachusetts and New
Hampshire officials regarding composi-
tion of the board of trustees for the
Boston & Maine railroad. The request
of Maine and New Hampshire for rep-
resentation on the proposed board may
make necessary the appointment of
more than five trustees, the number
originally proposed, Mr. Gregory said.
He is to report the result of his trip
to Atty.-Gen. McReynolds today and
Wednesday Chairman Howard Elliott of
the New York, New Haven & Har-
ford railroad will again discuss New
England railroad matters with the gov-
ernment officials.

EXPORT TAX ON COPPER

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—An export
tax on copper, which will provide Presi-
dent Huerta with a considerable
amount of money for the prosecution
of the war, is announced in a decree
issued today.

DEATHS

PENDER—Mrs. Mary Pender, an es-
teemed old resident and a devout at-
tendant of St. Margaret's church, died
this morning at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Andrew Goggin, 116 E
street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs.
Andrew Goggin and Mrs. Avery Mar-
shall, and one son, James E. Pender.

Deceased was the widow of the late
Michael Pender.

HUNT—Miss Mary E. R. Hunt, a de-
vout attendant of St. Patrick's church,
died last night at St. John's hospital,
aged 73 years. The body was taken to
the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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PRESIDENT ACTS ON EXECUTION OF BENTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A cabinet
meeting today afforded President Wil-
son an opportunity to talk over with
his official advisers the latest infor-
mation at hand about the execution of
William S. Benton, the British subject,
at Juarez by General Villa, the Mexican
constitutionalist leader. Before the
meeting a half hour was set aside by
the president for a conference with
Secretary Bryan. The latter wanted
to present more details on the Benton-
episode as received in overnight dis-
patches. Mail reports from American
consular officers also were due to reach
here today.

Much interest was manifested in the
published interview with General Villa
at Chihuahua in which he recited again
the story of what he alleges was an

attempt on his life by Benton. Thus
far the state department, it is known,
has received no authentic evidence
tending to refute Villa's version of the
affair and therefore is not in a position
to reject it.

One direct effect of the incident, it is
suggested in some quarters here, is
that the American government may
seek to reach an understanding with
Villa through consular officers today
whereby the constitutionalists will
agree not to take summary action with
respect to any foreigners until he has
previously notified Washington offi-
cials. Assurance of this nature, it is
conceded, would go a long way toward
preventing a repetition of the Benton
execution, for neither the United States
government nor the British foreign of-
fice knew anything about Benton's dis-
appearance until after he was dead.

VILLA SAYS BENTON CONFESSED
GUILT AND DECLINED TO ASK
MERCY

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 24.—Gen.
Villa's story of the killing of William
S. Benton told to reporters, differs but
little from the official statement given
last Saturday at Juarez.

The Juarez statement declared that
when Benton reached for his pocket
Villa knocked him down with a blow
of the fist. Villa said that when Ben-
ton made this move he poked his open
pistol into Benton's stomach and then
turned him over the guards.

Villa intimated that Benton came to
take his life, and referred to Benton's
mistake concerning the welfare of his
branch as a "pretext" to gain admittance.

According to Villa, Benton after the
verdict of the court martial confessed
his guilt and declined to ask for mercy.
He merely requested that his property
be turned over to his widow.

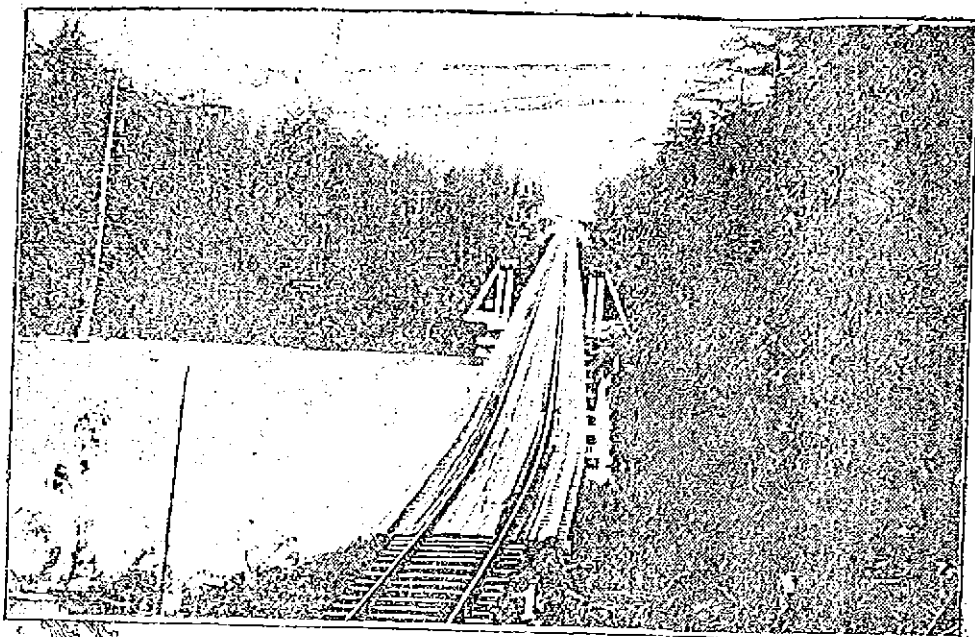
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A railroad system in Alaska to be constructed and possibly operated by the federal government is now assured. A bill authorizing the construction of such lines was passed by the house by a vote of 230 to 157. The senate already has approved the measure, but there are still some important differences that must be settled in conference. The passage of this measure by congress marks the first big experiment by the United States government in the construction and operation of a

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LEAVES PULPIT

Rev. T. L. Frost Resigns as Pastor of Worthen Street Church

Rev. Theodore L. Frost, S. T. D., has resigned as pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church and his resignation is said to be due to dissenion within the church, which has been in progress for the past few months. His resignation takes effect at once. Rather than take any part in further dissenion, Dr. Frost gave his resignation Sunday evening and left a message with his parishioners calculated to leave his own attitude entirely clear. He states that he has no immediate plans for his future, except that he will take a rest before resuming pastoral work.

MAX FARRAND

Discussed Development of American People at Women's Club

Max Farrand, Ph. D., spoke before the Middlesex Women's club Monday afternoon on "The Development of the American People."
"The American type," he said, "is a gradual development. It was not anything which existed in colonial times, but has resulted from a gradual process of evolution. It was originally largely a western product, various elements coming together and mingling gradually, more rapidly in the west than in any other section. The people who were living on the coast in the earlier years of this country were closely allied to Europe, and the farther west these men went the farther they were removed from European influence and European precedents, and gradually they became something different from Europe. Something new. That is, they became what we know as Americans. That type emerges shortly after the War of 1812.
"We are a people of immigrants. The first comers to this country were immigrants from Europe. It was absolutely necessary, as things were in this country, that we should insist upon the right of every individual to leave the country of which he was a subject, and that he should be allowed to come to this country and to become an American citizen or a citizen of the United States. We are the one nation that has insisted upon the right of every man to expatriation."
Recent studies made by the geological survey have added much information in regard to the factors influencing stream flow when ice is present, and with a view to standardizing, so far as practicable, the methods for ascertaining whether the water supply of a stream is "good" or "bad" the geological survey has been publishing a series of bulletins for free distribution. This bulletin discusses the factors that influence the run-off during the periods of low temperature, the varieties of ice and their effect on the applicability of the laws of open-channel flow, and the collection and interpretation of necessary data.
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CITY LABORERS

Vote to be Placed Under the Civil Service Rules and Notify Council

At a meeting of the Municipal Employees' union, held last night, it was voted unanimously that the city employees be placed under the civil service rules, and a committee was appointed to acquaint the municipal council of the vote and request that the city take legal steps necessary to accomplish that end.
At the meeting of the municipal council last Wednesday the commissioners went on record as favoring the idea. At that time there was some doubt as to whether the employees had given the matter enough serious consideration and the meeting adjourned one week for definite assurances from all branches of the service.
CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—Muhamet Beketash, 21 years old, and one year in this country, was instantly killed yesterday morning while at work shoveling coal in the local railroad yard. He slipped and fell into the coal pile just as the steam scoop-shovel descended for its load. The rim of the shovel, coming together, caught the man by the neck and decapitated him.
EFFECTS OF ICE ON STREAM FLOW
The design, installation and operation of any plant that depends for its success upon flowing water demands a knowledge of the total flow of the stream and its variation throughout the year. The United States geological survey has been compiling for years

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MISSING GIRL FOUND

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD WORCESTER ART STUDENT DISAPPEARED SIX WEEKS AGO
WORCESTER, Feb. 21.—Miss Florence Marie Longstreet, the 17-year-old Worcester high school girl and art student who disappeared from her home at 41 Byron street, last Tuesday, was located in Springfield yesterday at the home of her uncle, Charles L. Quinn. She told the Springfield police that she went to her uncle's home following a quarrel with her mother.

LATEST PICTURE OF COLONEL GOETHALS, NOW IN WASHINGTON CONFERRING ON PANAMA CANAL



WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Colonel G. W. Goethals, who will become first military governor of the Panama canal zone on April 1, came here for an important conference with President Wilson regarding affairs of the canal. It is likely that before he leaves a complete plan for the informal opening of the canal will have been reached. Culebra cut is now cleared, and there is a free passage for small boats from ocean to ocean. Dredging is still going on in the cut to give it the required depth. This picture is the latest of Colonel Goethals.

HANDS OFF THAW

Resolution Asks That New York Stop Further Proceedings

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A resolution criticizing the attorney general for his attitude in endeavoring to have Harry K. Thaw returned to the jurisdiction of New York state was introduced by Assemblyman Golden last night and referred to the ways and means committee.

The resolution asks that the governor and attorney general be instructed to stop all extradition proceedings and incur no further expense, leaving the federal government, Thaw's native state of Pennsylvania and the state of New Hampshire, where he now is, to take such action relating to the fugitive as they deem proper.

Atty.-Gen. Carmody is to be required by the terms of the resolution to render an itemized account of all money expended in the effort to extradite Thaw.

He also is asked to explain why various persons confined in asylums for homicides when insane, as was Thaw, have been discharged, and why others have escaped without any serious attempt to capture them.

1 CULEBRA CUT CLEARED
2 LATEST PHOTO OF COL. GOETHALS

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Regulations of Lent Read in All Catholic Churches—Arrangements for Lenten Services

In all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese Sunday the Lenten regulations were read and announcement was made that a collection for the holy father will be taken up next Sunday, in all the Catholic churches, consisting



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of masses in the morning and special devotional exercises in the evening.

The rules and regulations for the Lenten season, issued by Cardinal O'Connell were read at the churches on Sunday and are as follows:

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, as fast days of obligation.
2. Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is 60 years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting: the sick and convalescent; women in delicate health and condition; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature. Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.

3. On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal and a light supper.

4. Those whose habit it is to take their dinner in the evening are allowed a slight repast in the middle of the day. In all cases the breakfast should not be a meal but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other drink, with a small portion of bread.

5. Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of apostolic indulgence, even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays; those not obliged to fast may eat meat more than once on these days; but by special privilege granted by the Holy See, working men and all the members of their families who are keeping the fast may eat meat once a day on all the days of Lent save Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week; those of the family who are not obliged to fast may eat meat more than once a day on any day when the use of meat is at all permitted.

6. The use of flesh meat and fish is the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays.

7. Those who are in some way or other dispensed from fasting or abstinence during Lent must remember that they are all the more strictly bound to mortify and deny themselves in some other way. Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks in honor of the sacred thirst of our Lord is especially commended.

The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in all the churches of the diocese, and the faithful should be reminded that they should endeavor by earnest prayer, heartfelt contrition and the worthy receiving of the sacraments to profit by the special graces of the holy season.

St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church Sunday was Rev. J. J. Kerrigan, while the sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. It was announced that the masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8 o'clock and at the close of the latter the ashes will be distributed, while the distribution of ashes will be repeated in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, when solemn vespers will be sung, followed by a sermon and benediction. On every Friday evening stations of the cross will be held, while on Wednesday evenings sermon and benediction will be given, the services to be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. Robert McCoy, O. M. I., celebrated high mass at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday morning, while Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., read the Lenten regulations and delivered a sermon from the gospel of the day, "Lord that I may see." The masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8 o'clock, the latter to be a high mass, at the close of which the distribution of ashes will be made. In the evening special services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality was held in the afternoon and the attendance numbered over 100. The annual election of officers took place with the following result: Miss Mollie Downey, president; Miss Catherine McQuinn, vice-president; Miss Minnie O'Connell, secretary. Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., spiritual director of the sodality was present and he spoke on the object of the sodality, urging its members to be loyal and faithful to its principles.

The junior branch of the Holy Name sodality also met in the afternoon and fifty new members were received. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., spiritual director of the society, was present and he spoke on the doings of the organization.

St. Michael's

Rev. Fr. Murphy was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Michael's church Sunday and the sermon, an interesting one on Lenten regulations, was delivered by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, who also announced that the masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 7 and 7:45 o'clock and at the close of the last mass the ashes will be distributed. The Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Margaret's

At St. Margaret's church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Fr. Galligan celebrated the parish mass and also delivered the sermon, his preaching being on the Lenten regulations. The mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:30 o'clock and before the service the ashes will be distributed. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a special service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday evenings

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during the Lenten season special services consisting of the stations of the cross and benediction will be held at 7:30 o'clock, while every Sunday evening hereafter a special service in honor of St. Rita will be conducted at the church. Next Sunday at the 9 o'clock mass will be the general communion of the Ladies' sodality of the parish.

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at high mass at the Sacred Heart church Sunday and the sermon was preached by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., who also read the Lenten regulations. The reverend gentleman spoke interestingly on the observance of the Lenten season and announced that next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for the pope.

This evening the Children of Mary sodality will hold a meeting in the school hall, at the close of which refreshments will be served. The Holy Name society will meet Thursday evening, while the monthly communion

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The program of the evening consisted of musical numbers, dancing and refreshment sale and those in attendance at the various tables enjoyed a happy evening. The evening opened with several selections by a chorus of young men, who delighted the audience with American melodies, the singers being Amador Ferreira, Victor Costa, Albert Perry, John Paul Lancaster and Lee Perry. Songs were also contributed by Lee Perry, Mr. Lancaster and Miss Judy Gundy, while the accompaniment of the evening was William F. McAlone.

Dancing was then started, music being furnished by Doyle's orchestra, and this was enjoyed till a seasonable hour, while the sale of refreshments, under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Shea, Mrs. M. McGuire, Mrs. T. A. Maloney, Mrs. Mary Grace, Miss Rose Vio, Miss Margaret, Miss Helen and Katherine Shea, went on with good results. The reunion was under the general supervision of Mr. Rev. Henry DaSilva, D. D., pastor of the parish.

MURKIN APRAHANIAN NOW SAYS HE DID NOT MURDER ISHMAEL LAMERLEY-OGHIO

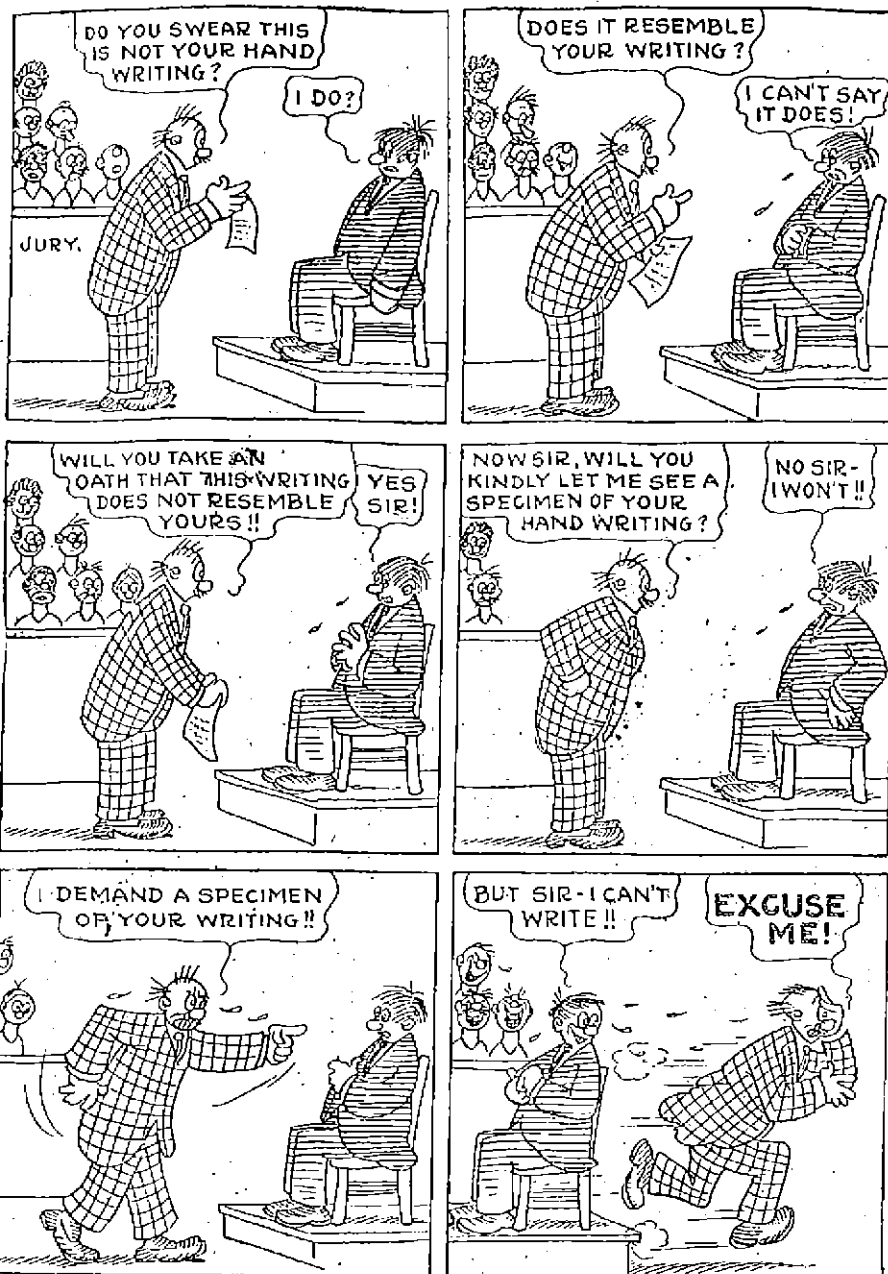
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A complete denial of his written confession was made by Nathan Aprahamian to his mother and her brother, Sarkis Megardjian, at the East Cambridge jail yesterday.

This adds an astounding new phase to the case which has attracted so much attention because of the unusual circumstances surrounding the murder of Ishmael Lamerley-Oghio, a young Turk.

But the Watertown police still have in their possession two exhibits which will be brought forward to substantiate the confession which they hold. There was a bloodstained overcoat belonging to Aprahamian, who told his father he killed the Turk, and a blood stained vest, which they claim is owned by Maroon Garabedian. They were taken after the dramatic surrender of the boy by his father to face the charge of murder.

In the face of knowledge of what would be the eventual outcome of the confession, the father sent directly to the authorities, and, unimpaired of the fearful pleas of the mother, gave the evidence which resulted in the boy's arrest.

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There are few artists on the stage today who have been recorded the

honor of playing before as many notable people as has Percival Vivian of the Ben Greet players, who will appear here. Among those before whom Mr. Vivian has played have been the late King Edward, the present King George of England, and many other members of the royal family, the king and queen of Spain, and with Mr. Greet on the White House lawn before President Roosevelt and family; also in every university in this country, and with the Redpath family he has visited every state in the Union.

In 1902 Mr. Vivian had the honor of entertaining His Majesty's guests, the poor of London, at a dinner given to this class of subjects by His Majesty. In acknowledgement of his services on this occasion, the king's thanks and appreciation were tendered Mr. Vivian in the form of a memorial presented in person by His Majesty. The lord mayor of London expressed his gratitude in like manner.

Mr. Vivian made his first appearance upon the stage at the age of eight, and has been playing steadily ever since. He has played with Mr. Greet for over 15 years and has played some hundred and twenty parts under his direction alone. Three seasons ago he filled a very successful engagement with Madame Simone, the noted French artist, and in Mr. Nat Goodwin's all-star production of "Oliver Twist." Mr. Vivian was called upon to play one of the leading comedy roles for the successful run of this play in New York city.

REP. J. M. EVANS

Montana Man Active in Probe Into Colorado Coal Strike

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 24.—Representative John M. Evans of Montana is one of the leading mem-



Representative JOHN M. EVANS

bers of the congressional sub-committee that is investigating the Colorado coal strike. He has gone over the ground personally, and his knowledge will likely figure in the findings of the investigators.

BIRD MAY RUN AGAIN

DENIES THAT HE DECLARED HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR THIS FALL

BEVERLY, Feb. 24.—Charles Sumner Child, chief speaker at the progressive rally here last night, refuted the claims being made that the new party is disintegrating, and denied that he has declared he will not be a candidate for governor this fall. To the progressives he urged patience and courage to gain strength slowly at the polls. His denial of the reported declaration that he would not be a candidate for governor is looked upon as a foreboding to an announcement that he will again take up the reins and endeavor to lead the party on to victory.

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3 AMBULANCE CASES

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While playing with several companions in a court off Merrimack street early Sunday afternoon, Eugenie Marcot, 11 years, of 129 Hall street, fell and broke her right leg. The ambulance was called and the child was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Patrick F. Cabby, employed nights at the Appleton mill, caught his right hand in a gear Saturday night and sustained a bad injury. The ambulance

was called and he was taken to the hospital where it was learned that three of his fingers were so severely crushed that they had to be amputated.

Thomas Moran of Middlesex street slipped on the icy sidewalk at the corner of South and Appleton streets late Saturday night and received a bad gash on the side of his face. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

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INSPECTION OF TENEMENTS

The news that in a few weeks there will be a thorough inspection of the tenement property of the city under the direction of State Inspector J. J. Carey, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, and Francis A. Connor, inspector of public buildings, is very welcome, for it is advantageous to Lowell and all its people, including the dwellers in the most dilapidated types of our tenements, that such an inspection should be held. Having started on this much needed work, the principals should go about it in no perfunctory manner but should insist that the owners of the property to be inspected will comply with every state and city regulation governing convenience, health, cleanliness, and every other consideration within the sphere of existing statutes.

It must be admitted, however, that Lowell has apparently seen the worst with regard to her tenement property outlook. Public opinion has spoken often and with unmistakable emphasis, and the gingerbread and rickety block of twenty years ago is not being duplicated in the buildings of today. It must be discouraging to some of the old residents to go through sections that in times past were the chosen dwelling places of the most refined people of the city, for there is many a mansion of a generation ago which now houses three or four families that have little regard for cleanliness or sanitation. These blocks and tenements are gradually falling into decay, and when they go they will be replaced with types of property more suited to the character of the city.

When tenements are found in which the owners or residents offend against the requirements of the state or city, there is a tendency to blame the foreign element of the community, but this viewpoint is often exaggerated and nearly always unjust. There are respectable tenements in almost all sections and when they are found in the strictly foreign sections, they are usually the result of indifference on the part of the owner who is merely interested in getting his rent and cares very little for the civic standards of living or any consideration that is not essentially a financial one. In the struggle for a livelihood the first generations of foreigners do not care much about the appearance of things, and as between the criminal carelessness of the owner and the indifference of the tenant, there is liable to be much abuse with regard to tenement property. It is to be hoped that as the state inspection of tenements has been established, and an enforcement of the regulations will have a direct influence for good on the living standards of the city.

If the municipal authorities insist on certain standards when builders apply for permits, and if the inspection of property is attended to annually, there should be gradual but certain improvement. The worst offenders with regard to undesirable conditions in the congested districts will aim for something higher with the growth of the American civic spirit, and the owners will gradually see that the property deterioration that comes from exploiting foreign tenement holders will act as a boomerang in reducing property values eventually. It is for the building inspector, commissioner, and state inspector to see that the work of raising the standard of tenement property is started in a few weeks, by insisting on compliance with the state and municipal laws governing standards of living.

ONE CENT POSTAGE

The agitation for one-cent postage goes on apace and the chief opposition to the change comes from those publishers who abuse the second class privilege and actually make the postal business a species of parcel post delivery of heavy journals of various kinds, mammoth Sunday editions and large magazines, all of which load down the mails and do not pay nearly the actual cost of delivery.

The second class rates were originally fixed for the benefit of newspaper readers so that daily and weekly papers might be sent by mail at a trifle more than the subscription price. Previous to that time the cost of having a newspaper sent by mail was quite considerable and in many cases prohibitive to the poor man. The change was made in order to promote the distribution of newspapers and other publications calculated to spread intelligence and enlightenment throughout the country. In time, however, the magazines began to avail themselves of the privilege to an extent that was never anticipated when the postal rates were fixed. The magazines have multiplied, enormously not only in number but in size so that the rates which they now pay are ridiculously small when compared with the rates paid by other mail matter as measured by weight.

Moreover the publishers of magazines or the readers thereof are as a rule better able to pay a fair share of the postal rates than are the readers of the daily papers who receive the publications by mail. Where a magazine costs ten, twenty or twenty-five cents, either the publishers or the

readers should pay the actual cost of transmission by mail. Under present conditions they pay but a fraction of the cost and as a result there is a deficit annually in the postal department while the publishers of daily papers have to pay more than their fair share of the rates for newspapers sent through the mail.

It would appear that the best solution of this problem would be to have publications of all kinds pay the actual cost to the department as measured by weight. If such a rule were adopted the magazines would pay much more than they do now and the newspapers a little less. If those who abuse the second class privilege paid a fair share of the postal rates the department could afford to give the country one cent postage for first class matter. It is time the change was made. Wipe out the abuse of privilege that operates against the people and give us one cent postage.

TAX RATE AND ECONOMY

The sincerity of the members of the municipal council is on trial at the present time with regard to the amount of the appropriations that will be allotted to each department, and their attitude with regard to the tax rate of the city. Most of the commissioners have declared most emphatically that the affairs of the city have been administered in the past with regard to economy or efficiency; they made this cry their platform, and they were elected largely on the strength of it. Rightly or wrongly, they created the impression that the alleged extravagance of past governments would compel them to stint themselves in making appropriations, but it does not seem that the sacrifice will be large enough to be perceived with the naked eye. Indeed coupled with the rumored increase in the tax rate it is more than probable that each commissioner is getting ready at the present time to spend more than his predecessor in office. The members of the municipal council are treading on very dangerous ground in this putting their campaign pledges and promises out of sight, and they are undertaking a great responsibility in playing fast and loose with the Lowell electorate. It does not need more than ordinary intelligence to perceive that there is neither sincerity nor consistency in a policy of pretended retrenchment followed by excessive appropriations and an increased tax rate.

It is in this tax rate matter particularly that the municipal council will show its real regard for economy and the best interests of Lowell and its citizens. With the removal of the legislative barrier that limited the amount, there is an evident temptation for an unscrupulous board to abuse power, but if there is a real regard for economy and a desire to live up to campaign promises, the tax rate will not be advanced. Let the members of the municipal council show the citizens that they were actuated by fair and unselfish motives, if they can, by cutting down their appropriations to the lowest possible figure and by refraining from burdening the city with an increased tax rate.

HIGH SCHOOL TRIPS

Many high schools of the country hold occasional trips of an educational nature to Washington and other points of interest, and some schools make such a trip an annual feature. An interesting insight on the custom has been given by the action of the Waltham school board in discontinuing it, and the reasons advanced by the superintendent of schools for such discontinuance. The superintendent said in explanation of the new decision that he does not think it for the best interests of either the pupils or the schools to take mixed groups on long journeys, and though he makes no reflection of a strictly moral consideration on the matter, he explained that such journeys result in a piling up of boys and girls, that involves a responsibility which no school board should undertake. His position is quite clear, and all fair-minded and thoughtful persons will uphold him. The practice of taking large mixed groups of boys and girls on long trips, is something outside the legitimate sphere of living.

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school duties, and there are possibilities which should defer any school head from assuming responsibility for the outcome. Parents of children of high school age will be the first to approve of the stand taken by the Waltham school board.

MURDER OF BENTON

William S. Benton, the Englishman who has been killed under mysterious circumstances at Juarez, is not the first foreigner to be put out of the way with little ceremony in Mexico, but it may be that his death will change the whole course of Mexican events. There has been a feeble attempt on the part of General Villa and those close to him to either hasten the matter or to shift responsibility for his murder, but it has been unsuccessful. No matter from what angle the death of the unfortunate Benton is regarded, it looks like an untimely tale of villainy, and the responsibility for the crime rests on the shoulders of Gen. Villa. In proper dislike for the person and methods of Huerta, President Wilson and the administration have leaned to the constitutionalists, but this incident may well make us wonder what the advantage would be in substituting the murderer Villa for the murderer Huerta. Should the British government take a hand in the rumored investigation that is said to be on foot, our government may be forced to make its first definite pronouncement of future policy. Some-ago in Benton's death the key that will open the door to American intervention in Mexico.

WATER POWER RIGHTS

The delimiting of water power rights and the control of navigable streams will be one of the important matters to be brought before congress in the near future. At this late date, it is being seen that the federal government has allowed private monopoly and unwarranted greed to presume on its rights and on the rights of the states, and so many abuses have crept in owing to conflicting state laws that there is absolute need of clearing the legal atmosphere surrounding all that relates to the conservation of water power.

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Seen and Heard

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The worst thing about some of the gossip that is going around all the time is that it is true.

Sometimes you hear even a girl who has studied French at the high school saying something about "chariotte rouée."

When a man is in need of money, it seldom does him any good to go into the closet and look through the pockets of all his vests on the chance of finding an overlooked two-dollar bill.

No matter if the minister preaches only thirty minutes, some people in the congregation may think that the sermon was too long.

Most of us regularly talk too much, but it is a rare fellow that stillance always is a proof of wisdom.

The proper thing for every one to do is to listen with respectful appreciation when a romantic girl sits down at the piano to compose.

Playing golf is good to take the conceit out of a man when there are other people looking.

It doesn't make much difference if a girl says: "O, Eugene!" when what she really means is: "O, you fence!"

The man who plays the cornet in the parade may think he is the star musician, but the man who beats the drum and whangs the cymbals and makes the rat-tat-too and does a lot of other things is always the one who attracts the most attention.

There's no disputing the fact that bill collectors do take a good deal of the romance out of life.

About the last place to look for a congressman is in the library of congress.

A DREAM I had a dream the other night. I dreamed so real, so true to life. The memory haunts me yet. I thought an angel had come forth from every man's mind.

And I approached my awful fate. My whole soul filled with dread. Arriving where the ladies were, I saw them, ranged in line. Each ready with her loving arms. A husband to embrace.

The men were all paired off. And, blessed by parsons left. And there, when all but me were wed, Were thirty fair ones left!

Sweet, lovely creatures every one. Some slender and some stout. Some dark, some fair, some rich, some poor. I looked at them with doubt. "And which shall be my bride?" I asked. "Some short there were, some tall—"

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When some one said, in firm resolve: "Why, you must wed them all!"

Met Wed them all? Jochosaphat! Was that my awful fate? Must I look out for thirty wives. And keep their hats on straight? I looked to see who lived by doom, Just what it was that snook. The thirty smiled at me—and then. Thank Heaven! I awoke!

—Somerville Journal.

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

REV. A. M. RIBBANY TALKED OF HOW THE FOREIGNER SHOULD BE TREATED ON COMING HERE

Rev. A. M. Ribbany was the speaker at the vestry service in the First Unitarian church, Sunday. Mr. Ribbany is minister of the church founded by James Freeman and his subjects. He is a Syrian by birth and his subject was "The Foreigner and What to Do With Him." He said that when he first came to this country he spent a year and a half in the Syrian colony, and that he would not have known what to do, had he been thrown at once into close contact with the Americans. So far as the tenement house problem is concerned, that is not the problem of the foreigner, but of the property owners. He remarked that Trinity church in New York is the biggest owner of tenement property in that city. The foreigner simply finds the tenements ready for him.

There is, he said, a racial antipathy that to a certain extent is common to all peoples. The foreigners should be treated with friendliness, not made to feel that if he steps out of his colony he will be regarded as an intruder.

HELD WASHINGTON PARTY

Young People's Society of Swedish Lutheran Church Conducted Social Event

The Swedish Lutheran church vestry was the scene of a pretty Washington party Saturday night which was conducted by the Young People's society of the church. The affair was largely attended and was a success in every way.

pleasing entertainment was furnished which consisted of speaking by the pastor, Rev. Sven P. Hammarstedt; readings by Miss Elizabeth Gillson; solos, Miss Twoberg Pearson and singing by the church choir.

The committee in charge was Thoro Gillson, chairman; Selma Walter Johnson, Otto Peterson, Miss Alice Christanson, Miss Helen Hansen, Miss Minnie Phil and Miss Agnes Osterman.

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SUDDEN DEATH

John Morris of School Street Died on Way to Hospital

John Morris of 231 School street, a stationary fireman in the Lawrence mills, took a fainting spell while passing through the North common yesterday afternoon and died on the way to the Lowell hospital, the cause of death being heart trouble. Deceased is survived by a father in Ireland, two brothers, Martin of this city and Michael in Ireland; three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Burke and Miss Sarah Morris of this city and Mrs. Michael Walker of Ireland. He was a member of the Celtic Associates and Court General Dimon, P. of A. The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Burke, 231 School street.

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| 1 Fine Wallaby Coat, was \$60.00, now | \$38.50 |

SAVED EIGHTEEN CHILDREN

Two Girls Faced Terrifying Explosion and Lead Little Ones and Three Mothers to Safety

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Faced by a terrifying explosion, followed closely by fire and flame, two plucky little girls led 15 small children and three half hysterical mothers to safety from a burning building at 33 Anderson street, West End, yesterday noon.

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Athletes and Athletics

Patsy Drouillard, the Canadian runner up for the lightweight championship, gave Kayo Brown of New York a terrible beating in a fight the other night and only Kayo's gameness saved him from being knocked out. Brown seems to have gone back a great deal since he was put away by Joe Rivers and Bud Anderson last season.

Over in New York last week a physician would not let two boxers fight, he examined one of the contestants and said he was suffering from a weak heart and because Johnny Schumacher's face was battered from a bout the night before the doctor would not let Johnny substitute for the other pugilist.

George Phalen, the manager of Ray Wood, replies to the repeated challenges of Terry Brooks and states his protégé will be in shape to fight in about two weeks and if Brooks cares to box he will be ready to accommodate him.

Tommy Sullivan, the Lawrence middleweight who has not fought since he was outpointed by Joe Thomas last year received an offer from the west for his services but he will not go until he sees his way clear in the money matters. Sullivan is not going to fight for his health.

Chick West, the Holyoke boxer, now under the management of Eddie Mack is willing to meet any welterweight in New England and prefers Bill Flemmings, Johnny Glover, Ray Wood or Terry Martin. He feels that if he wins from this array he will be in demand for matches with the leading glove men of the country.

Al Shubert, the New Bedford featherweight, has never had a referee's decision given against him and he has fought all the leading boys in New England and New York. He has not lost a fight since he defeated Walter Mohr, Phil McGovern, twice, Johnny Muncie, Kid Thomas, Young O'Leary, Joe Beaudreux twice and K. O. Eggers, and has drawn with Al Belmont, Mickey Brown, and Johnny Muncie.

Alte Attell, former holder of the featherweight title will meet K. O. Mares of Cincinnati, who has shown improvement in every bout he has taken part in this season. The fight he gave Champion Johnny Kilbane will long be remembered by the fans who witnessed them.

George Chip will start on a busy campaign next week and fight at an average of about once a week. He meets Gus Christie next Tuesday and is not bashful in saying that Christie will not last the limit.

Bob Mohr, the Milwaukee "cave man" is earning an enviable reputation in New York rings and is looked upon as championship timber, but he must have improved about a hundred per cent since he fought Bill Tapke in Boston a few years back when both men put up one of the worst exhibitions seen in a Boston ring.

Johnny Muncie, the Charleston boxer wishes to rejoin the Melius stable and it looks as though he would be successful, as Hector needs a good featherweight in his business. Johnny has been resting up for several months and avers that he will stop the winning career of Al Shubert, whom he has fought twice, one resulting in a draw and the other a decision for Shubert.

Two interesting basketball games

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LOWELL HIGH LOST MEET

Newton Boys Took to Rough Play and Were Ahead at All Times

Capt. Bowers Established Record in Mile Event—Other Records Made

were played in the Y. M. C. I. league Saturday, the Greens losing to the Reds by the score of 40 to 32, and the Grays capturing a hotly contested game from the Whites by a 31 to 30 score. Billy King of the Reds proved to be the best pointgetter of the evening, he shooting nine baskets from the floor, while Clark of the Grays contributed eight. The work of O'Neill was also good.

Company F of Waltham won a basketball game from Company G of this city at Waltham Saturday, the score being 25 to 12. The boys from the "Watch city" played a faster game at all times and the local boys were handicapped by the slippery floor and the fact that it was lined off instead of fenced in.

Manager Gray of the Lowell Baseball team, when informed by the writer about Mrs. Fay's prediction that Lowell would win the pennant this season, just smiled and said: "I think so, for Gray is negotiating with several players, who he feels confident of handling, and says that with these in the lineup the chances are very favorable that Mrs. Fay's prediction will materialize."

The elimination of Charles Webb Murphy from the National league is looked upon by many as the greatest thing that could happen in the older organization. While president of the Cubs Murphy made a fortune, but like others he never appreciated the fact that his players made the money for him. He was without doubt the most inconsistent man who ever guided or attempted to guide the destinies of a ball club. This statement is substantiated in the appended paragraphs.

Murphy in New York Feb. 12
I am in the game to stay. It has become the national pastime to kick Murphy out of baseball at least four times a year, and I am getting used to it. I am the master of my soul—the real and only boss of my ball club—and I am going to run it in the way I see fit. These knuckles I receive with a great deal of happiness, because they help to fill the ball park with hatters of Murphy who have paid their gate money to help make Murphy rich.

Murphy in Chicago Feb. 21
I sold out on a Saturday over the long-distance telephone. Mr. Taft offered me more money than I ever thought was in the world for my 52 per cent of the Cubs' stock, and I accepted without quibbling. I am forced through with professional baseball, its controversies and its squabbles. I am the happiest man in the world tonight.

GOV. WALSH MEETS 6819

EXECUTIVE SPOOK HANDS WITH RECORD CROWD AT RECEPTION IN STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Gov. David I. Walsh shook hands with 6819 persons at the Washington's birthday governor's reception at the state house yesterday.

Although this was the largest number of people ever to greet a governor of the state, the bachelor governor did not meet as many women and babies as he did when he stood in the receiving line a year ago.

There were but few babies for the governor to bend upon, but the "Walsh smile" was in evidence when a large number of small boys and girls offered their tiny hands. Women were there, young and old, and for each of these he had a pleasing and winning smile and a sure "How do you do?"

The men were present in large numbers, most of them coming in bullocks. Yesterday more organizations of large numbers came to Beacon Hill than ever before, and after two hours and a hot and strenuous handshaking, Gov. Walsh was forced to take a rest.

When 1 o'clock came, the time for closing the reception, over 100 still were in line and the governor was beginning to show the strain. After resting 10 minutes, the line was started again. At 1:30 everybody had grasped his hand, and Governor Walsh, although weary, still had his smile for everyone.

At 10:35 the governor, arm in arm with Lieut. Gov. Edward F. Loring, entered the Hall of Flags and amid the cheers of those in the gallery, took his position in front of the Bartlett statue. Misses Mary and Catherine Walsh, the governor's two sisters, were given chairs on the opposite side of the hall.

The First Corps Cadets band stationed in the vestibule played on the bugles the "General March" as the executive party were escorted to the hall. The governor's staff took their position and the monster reception began.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A WINTER COUGH
A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough based on cracks in the body weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cambridge, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery has saved me in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung troubles." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 60c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Buckton & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Central council, A. O. U. M., held Sunday afternoon plans were made for the county convention which will be held in Lowell on March 29. At this time delegates will be chosen to the national convention, which takes place in March, and an interesting session is expected. Remarks were made by John C. Bourke, president of the building corporation, Brothers McCann, John F. Mahoney and Jas. O'Sullivan. The following officers were elected to take charge of the convention: General manager, Patrick J. McCann; assistant manager, John P. Sheehan; floor director, Patrick J. Owens.

Foresters of America
The board of deputies of the Lowell Foresters of America, composed of John Evers, David Grew, Albert McDougall and Narcisse Gaudin, held a meeting Sunday afternoon in Odd Fellows temple and John Barrett was elected chairman and Narcisse Gaudin elected secretary of the board. It was voted to attend the anniversary of Court General Shields which is to be held Thursday evening.

Maternal Temperance Institute
The weekly meeting of the Maternal Temperance Institute was held Sunday forenoon in its rooms in the Mansur block with the usual large attendance. Considerable business was transacted and several of the committee read interesting reports. The ball committee will elect a floor director some time next month. Another entertainment is being planned for

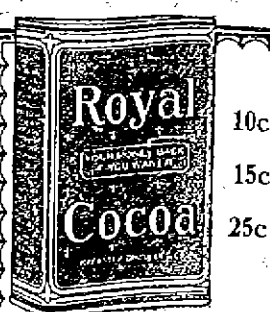
Guard Children Against Worms

There is really very little excuse for sickness if proper care is taken to guard against disease. Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: Do-ridden stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional jolts and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy lids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, small dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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Division S. A. O. H.

Two candidates were initiated and six propositions for membership received at a meeting of Division S. A. O. H., held last evening with President Daniel F. Reilly in the chair. It was announced that arrangements are being made to celebrate the anniversary of the division which comes in April. The following committee will have charge: President D. F. Reilly, T. J. Owens, John Mulligan, Thomas Dorsey and M. Rynne.

Manchester Unity
Treasurer William T. Hutton of Loyalty Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was presented a beautiful Odd Fellows ring at a meeting of the staff association held Sunday afternoon. The presentation was made by Geo. Chase on behalf of the members. At the meeting a musical program was furnished and there was speaking by several of the members. The lodge proper met last night and transacted only routine business.

CONFESSION OF MURDER

WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING HER HUSBAND, DECLARES STATEMENT SECURED UNDER THREATS

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Patrick Collins, attorney for Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, halted the people's case late yesterday and succeeded in placing Mrs. Buffum on the stand to tell her story of how the alleged confessions which the prosecution sought to place in evidence were secured. Attorney Collins told the court he was prepared to prove that the statements had been obtained under threat, by the use of whiskey and other opiates and other methods contrary to statute.

When Mr. Cole moved to place in evidence a preliminary statement from Mrs. Buffum, taken down by his stenographer, Mr. Collins objected. A half hour's verbal battle ensued, Justice Brown finally holding that if Mr. Collins had proof why the statements should not be admitted, he could show cause.

"I am ready to prove the charges right now," said Mr. Collins, and he signed to Mrs. Buffum to take the stand. The crowded court room became tense with excitement.

"November 18," said Mrs. Buffum, "Miss Stone, who I did not know then was a detective, said that Frank Morris had called up and said that I should go to Buffalo. He had information that would help me. Morris's real name was Oppenheimer and he is a detective. He posed as my friend. I went to Buffalo to a cafe. Mr. Morris was joined by a man known to me as Thomas Ford. Mr. Ford is the manager of a private detective agency. His real name is Thomas O'Grady. Mr. Morris ordered two whiskeys for me and we had luncheon. We stayed in the cafe until I was drunk.

"They were talking to me all day long as my friends. They told me that Diet. Atty. Cole was building a stone wall about me and outlined a plan for me to follow. I was to make a statement that I had accidentally slipped into the milk and food at my husband's place at the table some of the water off my paper which contained poison.

"They told me that I should say that and everything would be all right. I came by to Little Valley and made the statement they had planned for me. The statement I made was not true."

Last dance before Lent, Asso., tonight.

ANOTHER SNOW STORM

EXTRA COVERING OF AN INCH DUMPED ON HEAVY BLANKET OF LAST WEEK'S STORM IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An extra covering of an inch of snow last night was dumped on the heavy blanket of last week's storm. The snow ceased falling early today with the thermometer at 10 degrees above zero.

The snow here came as forecasted yesterday as the fall end of the blizzard. It was little more than a bluster but served as a warning to the surface car lines and the city street cleaning department. Several thousand men were engaged all night in sweeping snow from car tracks and street crossings. The drop in the temperature drove hundreds of homeless men to the municipal lodging houses.

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Our Factory Has Been Organized as a Union Factory by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, and All Shoes Made, Will Bear the Union Label. We have on hand about 150,000 Pairs of Shoes made before the factory was organized and a large quantity of same styles with the label. We shall make a Clean Sweep of all these lines before our spring lines are put on sale.

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SHORT COURSE FOR TEACHERS

"Farming has been benefited by 'short courses', why not school teaching?" Thus argues Dean George F. James, of the college of education of the University of Minnesota. By adapting the short course plan of the agricultural colleges to the needs of teachers, Dean James hopes to improve the teaching standards of his state. On March 23 school superintendent and principals from all parts of Minnesota will gather at the State university for a week of special courses designed to put them in touch with the latest developments in education.

"This seems to be a new and interesting development in higher education," says Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States commissioner of education, in discussing the plan. "It would be worth while for other universities to investigate its possibilities."

Minnesota's "Short Course for Teachers" will offer real university opportunities so far as these may be obtained in the short space of one week. The corps of instructors will include Dr. Lightner Witmer of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. D. C. Calkins of the University of Illinois, Dr. A. Prosser of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, and Commissioner David Snedden of Massachusetts.

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CHILD TERRIBLY CHAFED

Carolyn Schanz, trained nurse of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I used Comfort Powder in the case of a child that was terribly chafed and it healed like magic. I like its fresh, clean, antiseptic odor." The genuine bears the signature of E. S. Sykes on box.

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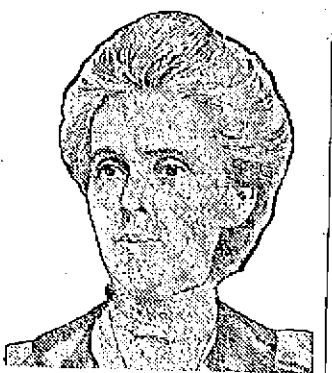
What is Woman's Beauty but Health

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels

If woman's beauty depended upon countenances, even woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health is the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels. The headaches, the lassitude, the sallowness and the listless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods, they eat the foods not served daily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly, among them Mrs. C. S. Vance, of 511 S. May St., New Castle, Pa. At times she had spells of indigestion so severe that she thought she would die. Syrup Pepsin regulated her stomach and bowels and she attributes her excellent health today to this remedy.

All the family can use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided, for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.



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It can be conveniently obtained at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. You will find it gentle in action, pleasant in taste, and free from griping, and its tonic properties have a distinct value to women. It is the most widely used laxative- tonic in America today and thousands of families are now never without it.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by adding Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, N. Y., to postal card with your name and address and it will be sent.

SULZER AFTER PAY

Brings Suit for Full Salary as Governor of New York State

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—William Sulzer yesterday instituted legal proceedings before Justice Alden Chester of the supreme court with the purpose of regaining the governorship, from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued by the court commanding Comptroller Sohier to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former governor his full salary as the occupant of that office, should not be issued. Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Sohier for his salary.

When Atty. Gen. McCormick notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ the court said he intended to refuse it as a matter of law, holding that the court of impeachment had already passed on the contentions of Mr. Sulzer.

The contentions raised by Mr. Sulzer were based on fully by the court of impeachment. Chief among them are that the assembly action in impeaching him was illegal, that the court of impeachment was illegally organized, that six members of the court had no right to sit and that the acts with

which he was charged were committed before he took office.

This is the first proceeding instituted by Mr. Sulzer to test the validity of his removal from office. Two other actions have been started by residents of New York city, but the former governor has disclaimed all connection with them.

Y. M. C. I., Asso., tonight, Mingle's.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

"Pape's Diapopsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic of Pape's Diapopsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapopsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapopsin. There will not be any distress without food. It's because Pape's Diapopsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapopsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

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WOMEN VOTERS AT POLLS WRONG FIRE ALARM RUNG

Cast Their First Ballot at Chicago Today in Primary Election for Aldermanic Candidates

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Women voters of Chicago cast their first ballot today at the primary election for the nomination of aldermanic candidates.

The names of eight women candidates appeared on the ballot. More than 700 women acted as judges and clerks. Hundreds more representing clubs and political organizations had been officially designated as watchers.

and were at the polling places at an early hour.

The women entered most of their attention on the first ward, comprising the business section, where Miss Marion Drake was the progressive party candidate. If nominated, Miss Drake will oppose Alderman "Bathhouse" John Coughlin.

Election officials predict that from 50,000 of the 75,000 of the 153,000 registered women voters would cast their ballots.

Box 23 Sounded When Tanner St. Box Was Pulled—Apparatus Stalled in the Snow

When an employee of the B. & M. railroad attempted to ring in a fire alarm from box 43 Tanner street near the Spaulding boiler works, shortly before 10 o'clock last night, the wires became crossed and the bells sounded 23, which is the box in front of the Central Fire station in Palmer street. After learning that Box 23 had not been opened Chief Saunders took his machine and started on an investigating tour and soon located the blaze which was in a small building owned by the B. & M. railroad and located near the Tanner street roundhouse.

The fire had practically destroyed the building before the firemen arrived and as it showed no signs of spreading to adjoining property there was little work to be done, but watch it burn out. The shed was not occupied and the loss was small.

While responding to the alarm the protective pat stalled in the deep snow on Howard street near the street and the men had to get out and clear the snow away before the could get the big machine started again. Engine 2 also found the going on Howard street too hard and was stuck there for several minutes. Fortunately the mishaps occurred at a time when there was no serious fire in progress.

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ALLEGED SWINDLER
IN COURT TODAYEdgar J. Forestier Held in \$5000
for Superior Court—Man Fined
\$75 for Keeping Liquor

The trial of the alleged swindler, Edgar J. Forestier of 23 Bellevue street, took place in police court this forenoon and although but two persons took the witness stand as complainants, Supt. Welch stated that he had proof that others had invested in the bogus concern, and so far seven persons have appeared before him and stated that they have been ripped for sums from \$100 to \$2000, making a total of \$2800. The defendant was held in the sum of \$5000 for his appearance in superior court.

On Jan. 8, Blower Cheney of North Acton says that he gave Forestier the sum of \$500 with the understanding that he was to be a partner in a certain concern and a few weeks later handed over \$200 more, believing that

the concern was all right. A man who works for the government and resides in Auburndale has sworn that he turned over \$2000 to Forestier on the condition that he was to become an equal partner in a jewelry concern, he said. Alma Wheeler of Lawrence is ready to complain that he was swindled out of \$700. The latter claims that he answered an advertisement in a Manchester, N. H., paper and went to see Forestier in Lawrence, where he gave him the money to put into the jewelry business. None of the men who went into co-partnership with Forestier seemed to know that he was in business with anyone else and the greater number thought that everything was going along all right until the arrest last Saturday.

Other alleged operations were reported in last Saturday's Sun. Hermena Boucher of North Chelmsford continued to page four.

ANOTHER LIVELY HEARING

On the Bill to Change Term of
Adjutant General—Congress-
man Rogers Heard

The hearing on house bills 1328, 1333 and 1314 was resumed before the committee on military affairs at the state house this forenoon. It is generally conceded that these bills are aimed at Adj. Gen. Pearson and the two that call for his displacement are 1333 and 1334.

House bill 1334 provides for the amendment of the tenure of office act making the adjutant general's term one year instead of five years. To reach Pearson, though, it is provided that in the passage of the act the term of office of the present incumbent shall expire with the passage of the act.

Bill number 1333 provides for restoring to the governor the right to name his adjutant-general without the approval of the council, and further provides that the term of office shall be for one year and that the term of the office of the present incumbent shall expire with the passage of the act. There is also a further provision that the new official shall be obliged to devote all his time to the office.

The hearing on the bills affecting the office of the adjutant-general was begun last Wednesday and was continued until today. When the chairman called on Wednesday for a showing of hands for or against the bills it was found that the number opposed to changing the tenure of office from five years to one year were very wholly in the majority.

FOR DIRECT GOVERNMENT

GOV. WALSH BEFORE LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE FAVORS INITIATIVE
AND REFERENDUM

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Gov. Walsh appeared before the legislative committee on constitutional amendments today in favor of the initiative and referendum. Two bills on the subject are before the legislature, but the governor did not specify which he favored, his remarks being of a general nature.

The initiative and referendum, he said, was in accordance with the desire of the people for direct government and was the next logical step after the direct primary.

Today was the second time in the history of the state when a governor appeared before a legislative committee. The last one was in connection with the Tewksbury almshouse case.

CONG. CURLEY RESIGNS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Mayor James M. Curley announced today his resignation from congress. In his statement he said he took the step as a result of the action of Minority Leader James S. Mann, who introduced a resolution in congress yesterday proposing that Mr. Curley's seat be declared vacant. The resignation is to be effective from Feb. 4.

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THE TANGO CASES
DANCERS IN COURTOn Charge of Officer Clark, Inspector
of Dances—Cases Continued and
Demonstration in Court May be
Demanded

The legality of the tango, or what Officer Clark, the animal dance inspector, believes to be the tango, was brought up today at the local police court.

There is no specific law against the tango, the "bunny hug," the "grizzly bear" or the "kitchen sink," but our progressive police department has decided to appoint a censor of dances and under his authority, Frank Honnessy and Miss Angelina Marcotte were arrested charged with having in violation of the order of the dance inspector, a certain number of figures known in tango-speak as the "tango." Whether the order of the dance inspector has the force of law remains to be determined. The young people arrested are well known and of respectable connections. They aver that they are guileless of any improper act and most people will

agree that they violate no law in dancing the tango in a public hall. It was evident by the large crowd that awaited proceedings in the police court this morning that the fame of the tango test case had gone abroad, for many trippers of the light fantastic and many others whose dancing days are almost over awaited for the judicial decision that is to mean so much to the dancing future of the city. Frederick Honnessy and Angelina Marcotte, the principals arrested on a warrant by Officer Clark, were represented respectively by Lawyers J. Joseph O'Connor and George Alfred Lawlor. O'Connor requested that a bill of particulars be filed between now and next Saturday, and pending this the case was continued until one week from tomorrow, March 4th. There was an air of unfeigned disappointment in the court room when it was seen that the case was not to be tried, for the anxious spectators expected demonstrations of the tango as it is and as it

PRESIDENT ACTS ON
EXECUTION OF BENTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A cabinet meeting today afforded President Wilson an opportunity to talk over with his official advisers the latest information at hand about the execution of William S. Benton, the British subject, at Jauz de General Villa, the Mexican constitutionalist leader. Before the meeting a half hour was set aside by the president for a conference with Secretary Bryan. The latter wanted to present more details on the Benton episode as received in overnight despatches. Mail reports from American consular officers also were due to reach here today.

Much interest was manifested in the published interview with General Villa at Chihuahua in which he recited again the story of what he alleges was an attempt on his life by Benton. Thus far the state department, it is known, has received no authentic evidence tending to refute Villa's version of the case and therefore is not in a position to reject it.

One direct effect of the incident, it is suggested in some quarters here, is that the American government may seek to reach an understanding with Villa through consular officers today whereby the constitutionalists will agree not to take summary action with respect to any foreigners until he has previously notified Washington officials. Assurances of this nature, it is conceded, would go a long way toward preventing a repetition of the Benton execution, for neither the United States government nor the British foreign office knew anything about Benton's disappearance until after he was dead.

B. & M. AFFAIRS

Mass. Real Estate Ex-
change Discussed the
Matter of Trustees

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A public meeting for the discussion of the affairs of the Boston & Maine real estate exchange was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts real estate exchange today. E. C. Crocker, secretary of the exchange, said that he had reliable information that those in control of the real estate exchange were making efforts to obtain trustees for the majority of the stock favorable to their own interests.

The many friends of Mr. A. J. Baron, manager of the B. & M. real estate exchange, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing after an illness during which he has been confined to St. John's hospital.

Announcement

Mr. Edward Knutson wishes to announce to the public of Lowell that he has opened a ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring parlor at 25 Appleton street. Mr. Knutson was for 12 years with Mr. Henry W. Barnes and for the past three years with Mr. Charles Frederic, which in itself is a guarantee of first-class work. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

MR. EDWARD KNUTSON,
25 Appleton Street.

HOW 41 LOST THEIR LIVES

EXPECTED THAT CAPTAIN BERRY
OF NANTUCKET WOULD TAKE
STAND AT INQUIRY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Already having taken up eight days the trial of Capt. Osgood Berry of the packet Nantucket on charges of negligence in connection with the sinking of the steamer Montrose off the Virginia coast was resumed before the board of federal steamboat inspectors today.

It was expected that Captain Berry would take the stand today and tell his version of the collision which cost 41 lives.

FUNERAL NOTICE

NAYLOR.—The funeral of Simon Naylor will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his nephew, THOS. H. HIRSH, 117 North Main street. Services at the house at 2:30. Burial in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

Coughing?

You may tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SALARY

The act to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex was given a hearing at the state house today before the committee on public service. Ex-Commissioner Robert F. Marden appeared in favor of increasing the salary of the commissioners from \$2000 to \$2500. He said that he had served as commissioner for seven months, and one of the reasons why he did not seek re-election was that he did not think the salary sufficiently large to warrant it. The present members of the commission, including Mr. Barlow of this city, spoke in favor of the increase.

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FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S
STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITIONMUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
FOR CIVIL SERVICEHearing on Their Petition To-
morrow Evening—Ald. Morse
Will Add \$5000 to His Estimate

At the meeting of the municipal council scheduled for 11 o'clock tomorrow the hearing on the charges against the assessors will be concluded.

Municipal Employees Union
The members of the municipal council will also meet tomorrow evening in the aldermanic chamber at city hall at 5 o'clock for the purpose of hearing what the members of Municipal Employees' union have to say in reference to their petition which was filed with the council some time ago by which they asked to be placed on the civil service list.

This morning the city messenger received city service rules for each member of the council in order that they may study the regulations and in the said rules are the following relative to labor applications:

Article III
Applicants for the labor service of a city shall apply for registration at the civil service labor office in the city where they seek employment, and applicants for the metropolitan park commission, the metropolitan water and sewerage board, and the Boston transit commission at the civil service labor office of Boston, or at any office more convenient to the place of residence of the applicant which the commission may designate, on such days and between the hours fixed by the commission.

Applications shall contain under oath the information herein before required under these rules, together with a statement of the family, depending on the applicant for support (giving name, age and relationship), personal description of the applicant, and such further information as the commission may require.

Every applicant shall also file the certificate signed by at least two reputable citizens, containing such information as to his capacity for labor, and his habits, industry and sobriety, and such further information as to his present character and qualifications, as the commission shall require.

When the applicant desires to be registered for any service other than that of common laborer, additional certificates will be required to show the applicant's ability to do the kind of work for which he alleges capacity, and for which he desires to be certified, and he may be required to fill additional certificates of capacity for special service.

No certificate from an employing officer in regard to the capacity of a laborer applying for registration shall be received unless the laborer has been actually employed in the department, and the employing officer has an official knowledge of his capacity.

The commission may at its discretion, in addition to the certificates above required, provide and require practical tests of examinations regarding the physical and other qualifications of any applicant for the work for which he desires to be certified.

Commissioner Morse Wants More
Commissioner Morse has added another \$5000 to his estimate and he says at that he will have a hard time to get along, for the recent snow storm has made a very large hole in the amount he reckoned would last him until next year. The budget question may be settled at tomorrow morning's meeting, for according to Mr. Morse, the matter has been mapped out by the council and

the figures are now in shape.

Mr. Morse in speaking about the recent snow storm said last week's payroll for the streets and highways department will be approximately \$7,000, which means a great surplus in wages for this time of the year. He said there are 534 men at work in shoveling the snow as well as 32 hired teams, the latter at a cost of \$5 a day. However on Saturday the commissioner expects he will discharge the hired teams and another week of shoveling, providing no other snow storm visits Lowell, will put the streets in condition. Yesterday all the employees of the street department who wanted to work were allowed to do so, but they are to receive the same pay as any other day, for it was understood Saturday that no overtime would be paid them who worked, and all the men with the exception of about 25 reported in the morning.

Commissioner Morse in conversation with the writer this morning stated that he will purchase eight or nine pairs of horses. He said the department is badly in need of good horses, for recently one of the old favorites of the department was shot and three more are on the waiting list to be disposed of as soon as convenient.

Smoke Inspector
The smoke inspector informed The Sun reporter this morning that the officials of the Sterling mills are trying to comply with the law relating to smoke nuisance and now they have men at work on installing a steam jet, an invention of their own, which they believe will be very effective. The plant contains two boilers of the Return Tubular make and already two of them have been equipped with the special steam jet. Inspector Riley says it is very hard at this time of the year to shut off boilers to make improvements, for the firemen in the various plants have about all they can do to keep the steam up for power and heating purposes.

Examinations
Twenty-seven applicants for railway mail clerks are today taking the examinations. In the old consular chamber at city hall, the examining body, T. J. Sullivan and G. H. Guernsey of the local postoffice. The same examination will continue all day tomorrow, but on account of the municipal council meeting being held in the forenoon, the applicants will be taken care of in the school board room.

Tomorrow 25 applicants for the position of meter inspector for the Lowell water works department will be examined at city hall by Mr. Karbaum of the civil service examiners.

Cold Interference
The employees of the park department were scheduled to cut down dead trees in Lakeview avenue and Cabana street today, but on account of the cold weather this morning, Supt. Kernan refused to allow the men to work and if the weather is favorable tomorrow the job will be started.

Permit
The Fisk Rubber Co. was granted a permit to remodel the store at 215 Central street and also for other alterations in the same building, the cost of which will be \$500.

To Springfield
Mayor D. J. Mayor left this afternoon for Springfield, where this evening he will be one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Lowell club.

Capt. Weather of the state aid office reports that the recent month is a good one with his department as compared with the past few months, in relation to deaths among the people he has in his care. Only two deaths were reported this month, while the average of deaths during the past few months has been between 5 and 13 per week.

NOTICE

The O'Neil Crowley Branch I. N. F. Life and Death Corps prize drawing has been postponed until Friday, March 6.

—HUGH McQUADE,
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ALASKAN RAILROAD BILL

Three Points Remained to be Adjusted When Conference of the House and Senate Met Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Three points remained to be adjusted in the Alaskan railroad bill when the conference of the house and senate met today, but it was believed the differences would be ironed out quickly and the bill returned for final approval by tomorrow.

Senators expressed determined opposition to the provision in the bill as it passed the house stipulating standard gauge track for the whole of the proposed railroad. They insisted it would be more economical, considering the peculiar topographical conditions in Alaska, to have narrow gauge tracks for spurs and at least at certain points on the line.

The question of financing the undertaking was the second point at issue. Senators took the position that if they could be shown that the federal treasury could meet a \$25,000,000 appropriation for the purpose they would agree to the house amendment eliminating preference for a bond issue.

Senate Committee amendment, adopted by the senate and providing that at the close of the last day on which the proposed government line be purchased and incorporated in the system was not expected to give trouble, though the house conference have not indicated their attitude toward it.

CIVIC EDUCATION 7500 BANKS JOIN

Investigation About to be Undertaken by the Federal Board Almost All National Institutions Have Applied for Membership

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Investigation of civic education in the United States is about to be undertaken by the federal bureau of education, it was announced today. The national municipal league and other civic organizations will cooperate. Arthur W. Dunn of New York will direct the inquiry.

In this field of activity the bureau of education hopes to do officially and systematically what has heretofore been attempted by a number of organizations working independently. Many civic organizations have acquired for education for citizenship with valuable results and many communities have made important experiments in improving citizenship through schools and other agencies.

The bureau of education will seek to co-ordinate these hitherto separate efforts and to bring co-operation where independent action has prevailed.

One of the most pressing problems in citizenship education says the bureau is that of properly equipped teachers. There are few teachers that have the requisite special training. It will be one of the vital tasks in the new work to find out what can be done to train men and women for the definite responsibilities of direct instruction in citizenship.

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If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other child's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Don't be fooled!

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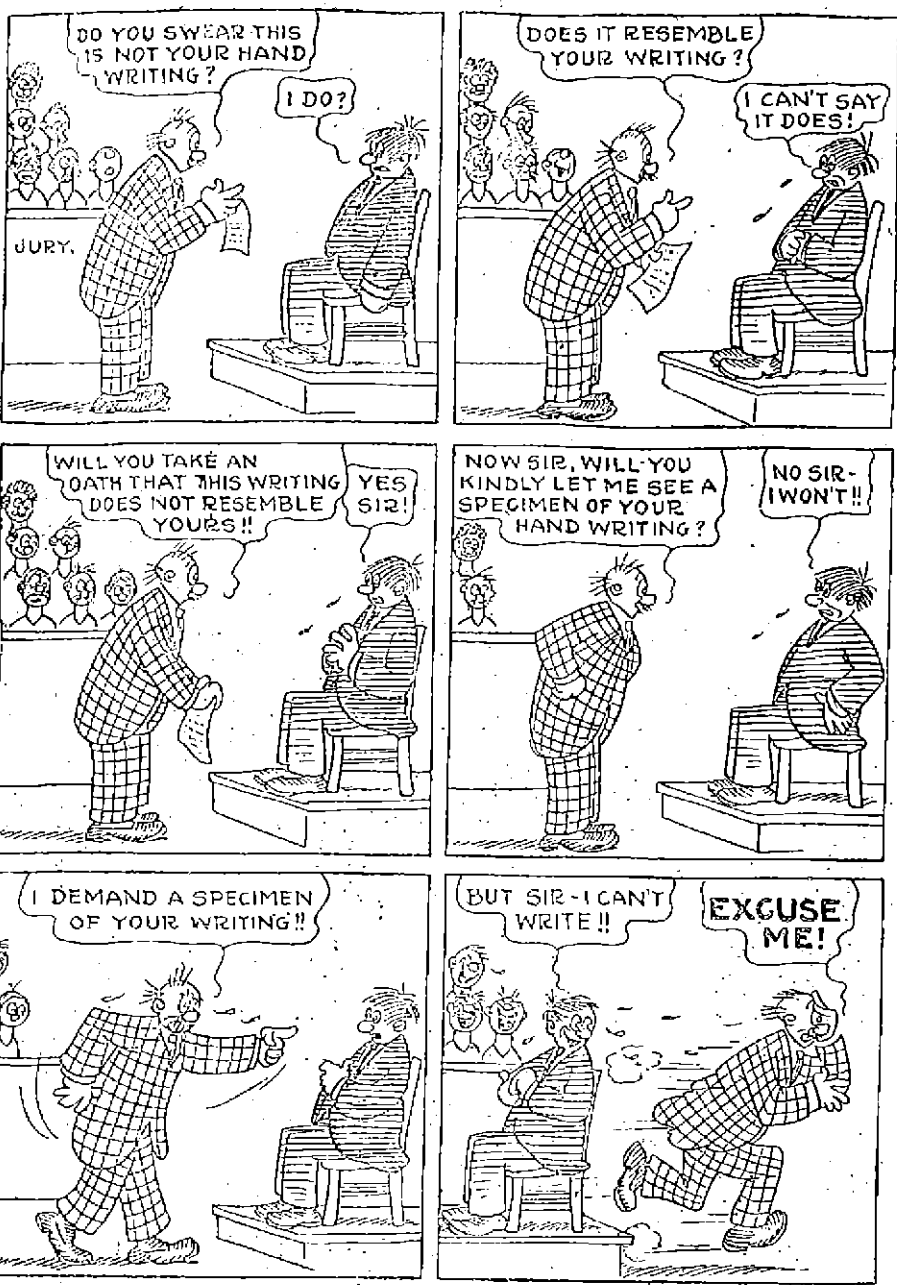
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BOY DENIES CONFESSION REP. J. M. EVANS

MONTANA MAN ACTIVE IN PROBE INTO COLORADO COAL STRIKE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 21.—Representative John M. Evans of Montana is one of the leading members of the congressional sub-committee that is investigating the Colorado coal strike. He has gone over the ground personally, and his knowledge will likely figure in the findings of the investigators.

But the Waterbury police still have in their possession two exhibits which will be brought forward to substantiate the confession which they hold. These are a blood-stained overcoat belonging to Abrahamson, who told his father he killed the Turk, and a blood-stained vest, which they claim is owned by Mammoth Garabedian. They were taken after the dramatic surrender of the boy by his father to face the charge of murder.

In the face of knowledge of what would be the eventual outcome of the confession, the father sent directly to the authorities, and, mindful of the fearful pleas of the mother, gave the evidence which resulted in the boy's arrest.



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3 AMBULANCE CASES

YOUNG GIRL BROKE LEG WHILE PLAYING SUNDAY AFTERNOON—TWO MEN HURT

While playing with several companions in a court off Merrimack street early Sunday afternoon, Eugene Marcol, 14 years, of 192 Hall street, fell and broke her right leg. The ambulance was called and the child was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

MIAMI Accident

Patrick F. Cabby, employed nights at the Appleton mill, caught his right hand in a gear Saturday night and sustained a bad injury. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital where it was learned that three of his fingers were so severely crushed that they had to be amputated.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

ANNUAL REUNION HELD IN LINCOLN HALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Annual reunion of St. Anthony's parish was held in Lincoln hall Saturday evening. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, the Portuguese colors being large, and the affair was a pronounced success.

The program of the evening consisted of musical numbers, dancing and refreshment sale and those in attendance at the various tables reported a brisk business. The evening opened with several selections by a chorus of young men, who delighted the audience with Azorean melodies, the singers being Amadeu Ferreira, Victor Costa, Albert Perry, John Paul Lancaster and Leo Perry. Solos were also contributed by Leo Perry, Mr. Lancaster and Miss Lulu Glutz, while the accompanist of the evening was William F. McAlbion.

Dancing was then started, music being furnished by Doyle's orchestra, and this was enjoyed till a reasonable hour, while the sale of refreshments, under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Shea, Mrs. M. McGuade, Mrs. T. A. Maloney, Mrs. Mary Grace, Miss Rose Vice, Miss Mary Perry, Miss Margaret McGuade and Miss Helen and Katherine Shea, went on with good results. The reunion was under the general supervision of Rt. Rev. Henry DaSilva, D. D., pastor of the parish.

EARLY AND COMPANION

ROMORANTIN, France, Feb. 24.—Miss Charlotte Herman, charged with aiding Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American painter, in kidnapping his son from a French school, arrived last night from Norway, where the pair were arrested. She was given a hearing before an examining magistrate. Earle arrived at Laroche Sunday night. He also will be transferred to Romorantin where the trial will be this evening, the king's thanks and held.

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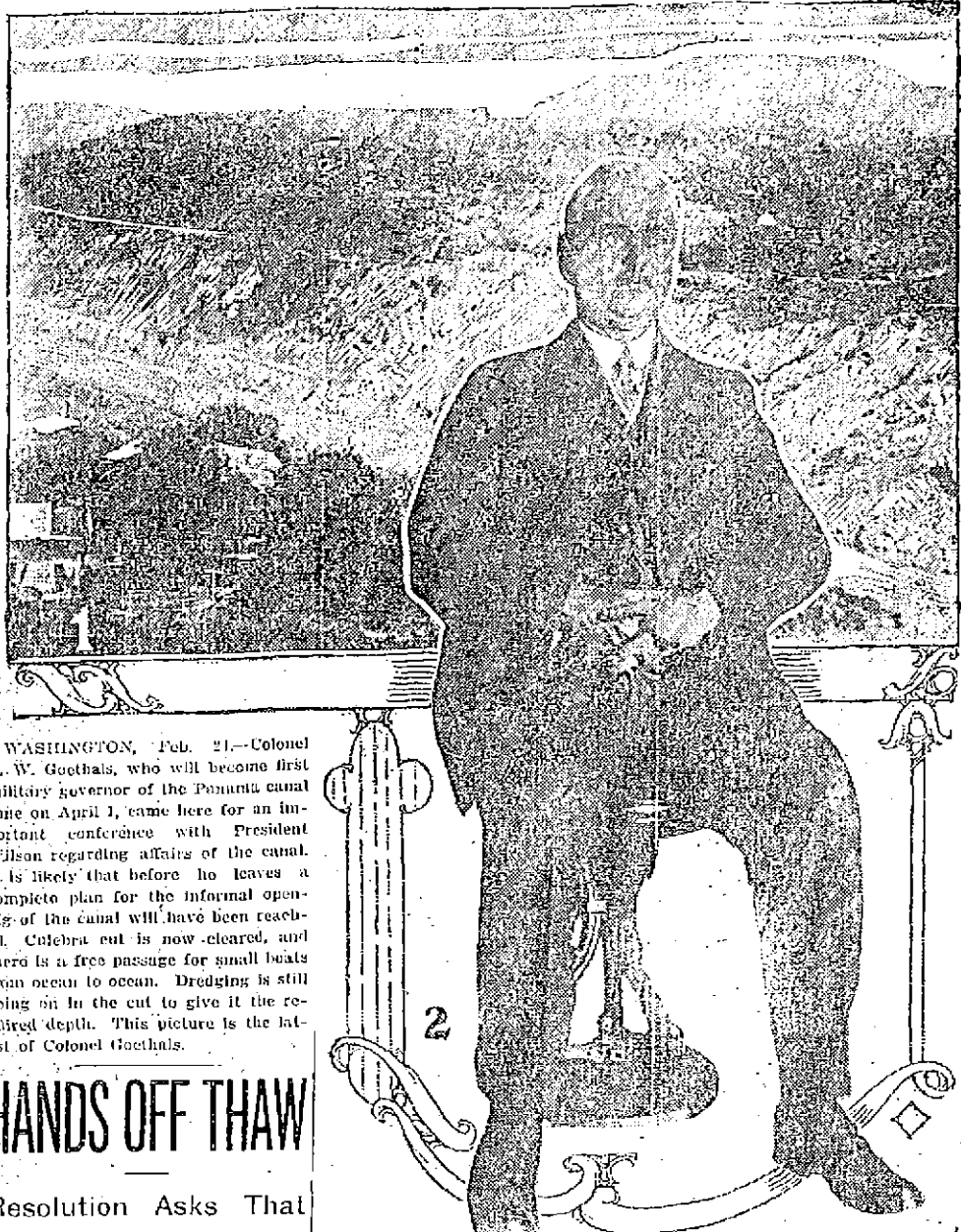
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LATEST PICTURE OF COLONEL GOETHALS, NOW IN WASHINGTON CONFERRING ON PANAMA CANAL



WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Colonel G. W. Goethals, who will become first military governor of the Panama canal zone on April 1, came here for an important conference with President Wilson regarding affairs of the canal. It is likely that before he leaves a complete plan for the informal opening of the canal will have been reached. Culebra cut is now cleared, and there is a free passage for small boats from ocean to ocean. Dredging is still going on in the cut to give it the required depth. This picture is the latest of Colonel Goethals.

HANDS OFF THAW

Resolution Asks That
New York Stop Further
Proceedings

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A resolution criticizing the attorney general for his attitude in endeavoring to have Harry K. Thaw returned to the jurisdiction of New York state was introduced by Assemblyman Golden last night and referred to the ways and means committee.

The resolution asks that the governor and attorney general be instructed to stop all extradition proceedings and incur no further expense, leaving the federal government, Thaw's native state of Pennsylvania and the state of New Hampshire, where he now is, to take such action relating to the fugitive as they deem proper.

Atty.-Gen. Curran is to be required by the terms of the resolution to render an itemized account of all money expended in the effort to extradite Thaw.

It also is asked to explain why various persons confined in asylums for lunatics when insane, as was Thaw, have been discharged, and why others have escaped without any serious attempt to capture them.

1 CULEBRA CUT CLEARED
2 LATEST PHOTO OF COL. GOETHALS

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Regulations of Lent Read in All
Catholic Churches—Arrangements for Lenten Services

In all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese Sunday the Lenten regulations were read and announcement was made that a collection for the holy father will be taken up next Sunday.



THERE'S A REASON FOR ACHES AND PAINS

Often some unsuspected habit, such as coffee drinking, is the root of the trouble.

The average coffee drinker, who suffers from sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, nervousness or heart trouble usually says, "Coffee doesn't hurt me," until some day Nature hauls him up with a jerk.

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of masses in the morning and special devotional exercises in the evening.

The rules and regulations for the Lenten season, issued by Cardinal O'Connell were read at the churches on Sunday and are as follows:

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, as fast days of obligation.
2. Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is 60 years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting: the sick and convalescent; women in delicate health and condition; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature. Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.
3. On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal and a light supper.
4. Those whose habit it is to take their dinner in the evening are allowed a slight repast in the middle of the day. In all cases the breakfast should not be a meal, but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other drink, with a small portion of bread.
5. Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of apostolic indulgence, even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays; those not obliged to fast may eat meat more than once on these days; but by special privilege granted by the Holy See, working men and all the members of their families may eat meat on the fast days, once a day on all the days of Lent save Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week; those of the family who are not obliged to fast may eat meat more than once a day on any day when the use of meat is at all permitted.
6. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays.
7. Those who are in some way or other dispensed from fasting or abstinence during Lent must remember that they are all the more strictly bound to mortify and deny themselves in some other way. Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks in honor of the sacred third of our Lord is especially commended.
8. The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in all the churches of the diocese, and the faithful should be reminded that they should endeavor by constant prayer, heartfelt contrition and the worthy receiving of the sacraments to profit by the special graces of the holy season.

St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church Sunday was Rev. J. J. Corrigan, while the sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. It was announced that the masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8 o'clock and at the close of the latter the ashes will be distributed. While the distribution of ashes will be repeated in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, when solemn vespers will be sung, followed by a sermon and benediction. On every Friday evening stations of the cross will be held, while on Wednesday evenings sermon and benediction will be given, the services to be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. Robert McCoy, O. M. I., celebrated a high mass at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday morning, while Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., read the Lenten regulations and delivered a sermon from the gospel of the day, "Lord that I may see." The masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8 o'clock, the latter to be a high mass, at the close of which the distribution of ashes will be made. In the evening special services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality was held in the afternoon and the attendance numbered over 100. The annual election of officers took place with the following result: Miss Mollie Downey, president; Miss Catherine McArthur, vice-president; Miss Minnie O'Connell, secretary. Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., spiritual director of the sodality was present and he spoke on the object and aims of the sodality, urging its members to be loyal and faithful to its principles.

The junior branch of the Holy Name society also met in the afternoon and fifty new members were received. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., spiritual director of the society, was present and he spoke on the doings of the organization.

St. Michael's

Rev. Fr. Murphy was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Michael's church Sunday and the sermon, an interesting one on Lenten regulations, was delivered by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, who also announced that the masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 7 and 7:45 o'clock, and at the close of the last mass the ashes will be distributed. The Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Margaret's

At St. Margaret's church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Fr. Galligan, celebrated the parish mass and also delivered the sermon, his preaching being on the Lenten regulations. The mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:30 o'clock and before the service the ashes will be distributed. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a special service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday evenings

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BASEMENT

during the Lenten season special services consisting of the stations of the cross and benediction will be held at 7:30 o'clock, while every Sunday evening hereafter a special service in honor of St. Rita will be conducted at the church. Next Sunday at the 9 o'clock mass will be the general communion of the Ladies' sodality of the parish.

Sacred Heart

Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., officiated

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at high mass at the Sacred Heart church Sunday and the sermon was preached by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., who also read the Lenten regulations. The reverend gentleman spoke interestingly on the observance of the Lenten season and announced that next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for the pope.

This evening the Children of Mary sodality will hold a meeting in the school hall, at the close of which refreshments will be served. The Holy Name society will meet Thursday evening, while the monthly communion

of the Holy Rosary sodality will be held at the 7:30 o'clock mass next Sunday.

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PURE FOOD ACT

Prompt Notice to Alleviate the Fears of Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—To allay the fears of manufacturers cited for alleged violation of the pure food and drugs act and who after a hearing by the department of agriculture decide not to prosecute, prompt notice to all parties concerned will hereafter be forthcoming from the department, according to an announcement today. Heretofore these manufacturers who have been cited and appeared before the department have had no knowledge that there was to be no prosecution if such a decision was reached. The result was that many manufacturers did not know where they stood and experienced difficulty in regaining the confidence of the public in their product. Under the new plan of the department, the manufacturer will be notified promptly of the decision not to prosecute.

STRUCK BY TWO TRAINS

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY FIRST AND TOSSED AT FEET OF GIRL BY THE SECOND

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Patrick McKenna, 40 years old, of 253 Charles street, Malden, was struck and instantly killed by the in-bound Portland express at the Western station of the Boston and Maine railroad at Malden yesterday afternoon.

Before any of the witnesses of the accident could pull his mangled body from the tracks an out-bound train tossed it clear of the station platform, landed at the feet of two small girls.

Dr. French of Malden was called, but McKenna had been instantly killed. His body was removed to an undertaker's in Malden square, where it was identified by his wife.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not need them. If you are one of these unfortunate, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear "wind-downs" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Get a bottle of Opticon, the two-ounce bottle with water and drop in one Opticon tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, catarrh, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this free prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind or nearly so, or who wear glasses, would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late. Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the eye. Increasing weakness of vision, so belatedly seen if you are like many others, eyes clear, healthy, strong, magnetic, eyes through the prescription here given.—Advertisement.

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THREE B. & M. WRECKS

IN BOSTON YARDS YESTERDAY—HEAVY DAMAGE, LIVES ENDANGERED, TRAFFIC TIED UP

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Three wrecks of Boston & Maine freight trains yesterday caused several thousands of dollars worth of damage to rolling stock of the road and endangered the lives of the train crews. Traffic was also tied up.

The early morning Deerfield freight made up of 35 cars, backed into the rear of another freight yesterday morning in the Salem yard, derailing seven cars. Tons of old junk, which was in four of the cars, were thrown over the main tracks, and for several hours traffic on the main line and Marblehead branch was tied up.

At Westville, N. H., the car ringing of a flat car of a freight train dropped, causing the car to leave the rails. A steam train was sent from Boston to clear the track.

Late in the afternoon another freight train went wrong near the station at Baldwinville, two of the cars leaving the track and tearing up a section of roadbed.

DEATHS

FAGAN—Francis M. Fagan, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 1035 Gorham street. He is survived by his wife, Marietta; his mother, Mrs. John H. Fagan; a sister, Mrs. R. B. Higgins; and three brothers, John H. Fagan, and William H. Fagan, all of this city. Mr. Fagan was well known politically in this city, serving as city messenger during the administration of Mayor Crowley.

FLEMINGS—Margaret Fleming, daughter of James and Bridget Fleming, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 41 Rock street. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Mary, Theresa and Elizabeth, and one brother, Thomas.

LARKIN—Walter Larkin, the child of John and Margaret Larkin, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents in Church street, North Chelmsford, aged 1 year, 1 month.

SEXTON—Michael Sexton died yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sexton, 31 Madison street, aged 85 years. He is survived by a nephew and niece in San Francisco, Cal., and a niece in Broadhead, Wis.

COLLINS—Walter Collins, a former resident of New Bedford, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 52 years. His body was taken to the home of Mrs. M. H. McDonough Sons in Gorham street.

ABREU—Maria Abreu died yesterday at the home of her parents, Francis and Maria Abreu, 21 Bradford street, aged 11 months.

HUNT—Miss Mary Hunt, for many years a resident of this city, died last evening at St. John's hospital, aged 74 years. The body was taken to the funeral home of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARRELL—Mrs. Helen McCabe Parrell, a well-known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at her home, 85 Agawam street, aged 35 years. She was a former president of the Holy Rosary sodality of the parish and was a leader in all church and social administration. She was one of the most progressive in the history of the sodality and she was highly esteemed by all the members. She leaves a husband, Thomas Parrell, four children, Mary, Rosa, Helen and John; a father, Bernard McCabe; two sisters, Mrs. Timothy Shugrue and Miss Mary McCabe, and one brother, George McCabe.

KENNEY—Mrs. Mary Kenney died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Lovering, in Tyngsboro. She is survived by six children, Mrs. Mahala Prescott of Tyngsboro, Me., Mrs. Lizzie M. Dixon of Collinsville, Me., Mrs. Etta Lovering of Tyngsboro, Me., Mrs. Mary Kenney of Tyngsboro, Me., Mrs. L. Kenney and Frank L. Kenney, both of Lowell; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

WESTGATE—George H. Westgate, of 153 Elm street, died at Franklin, N. H., aged 63 years, 6 months. Mr. Westgate was born in Franklin, N. H., Aug. 20, 1850, and was the son of Samuel and Emily (Hancock) Westgate. When a young man he came to this city. In 1876 he married Miss Ellen A. Hane, who survives him. To them were born two children, a daughter, now Mrs. Herbert M. Delmage, of Utica, N. Y., and a son, Solon, who died last April. Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. B. Holt, of Franklin, N. H. He had been sick for 10 months and went to the home of his sister about the first of last September. He was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church of Lowell.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Margaret Williams died Sunday at her home, 163 Congress street, aged 55 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Daniel McCusker, one son, Harry Williams, and one brother, Jeremiah Ryan, of Fall River.

BROWN—Robert Brown died Sunday at 30 Swilt street, aged 30 years. He

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is survived by two sons, Robert, Jr., and Daniel, and by two daughters, Mrs. Morrill of Fitchburg and Ellen Brown of Greenville, N. H. The body was removed to his home in Greenville.

McCAFFREY—Martin McCaffrey, an old and esteemed resident of Lowell, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Gannon, 26 Agawam street, aged 71 years. He leaves five daughters, Mrs. John F. Gannon, Mrs. Mrs. Margaret Gannon, Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey, Mrs. Ambrose Curragher and Mrs. Daniel Gannon, and three sons, Michael of Quebec, Vt., and Joseph and Philip of Lowell.

LYNCH—Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, wife of Thomas S. Lynch and a resident of Dublin, N. H., died Saturday at St. John's hospital, aged 59 years. Besides her husband, she leaves four children. The body was taken to the home of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McALEER—Mrs. Mary Holland McAleer, widow of the late John J. McAleer, died Sunday at her home, 132 Diamond street. She was a devoted attendant of St. Patrick's church and leaves two daughters, Misses Margaret and Grace McAleer, and an aunt, Miss Kate Holland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PARRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Helen McCabe Parrell will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 85 Agawam street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SEXTON—The funeral of Michael Sexton will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his cousin, Patrick Fravel, 101 Madison street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

KENNEY—Died in Tyngsboro Feb. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Lovering, Mrs. Mary Kenney, aged 81 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Malah Prescott of Tyngsboro, Me., Mrs. Lizzie M. Dixon of Collinsville, Me., Mrs. Etta Lovering of Tyngsboro; three sons, Albert W. Kenney of Tyngsboro, Me., Frank Kenney of this city and Thomas Kenney of Tyngsboro; thirteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Frank L. Kenney, 68 Smith street, this city, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot. Further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

WESTGATE—The funeral of George H. Westgate of this city, who died at Franklin, N. H., was held from the home of his sister in Franklin.

SNYDER—The funeral of Dr. Chas. E. Snyder took place Saturday afternoon from his residence, 65 Stevens street. The services were conducted by Mrs. Florence D. Marshall, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The house was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends and there was a large delegation from the Lowell Dental society. Although the funeral announcement in the papers read, "Please omit flowers," the casket was completely covered with them. The bearers were Messrs. Howard M. Colburn, Bart A. Fanning, Dr. John Y. Peppin and Paul B. Wesson. The casket was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. T. Raymond Pierce, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Gustaf A. Anderson took place Sunday afternoon from his home in upper Gorham street. Prayers were held at the house at 2 o'clock and at 2 o'clock services were held in the Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft street and were largely attended. Rev. Sven F. Hammarstedt officiated. The ushers at the church were Deacons Carl Peterson and Edward Anderson. There were many beautiful flowers, including beautiful tributes from the following: Family, employees of Lowell Bleachery, Hector Sutherland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nyström and Mr. and Mrs. Burman, Gustaf Hedstrom, Tora Johnson, Anna Peterson and family, Mrs. John and Mrs. J. F. Lundstrom, Swedish Mutual Birthday society, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hedstrom and John Anderson, Misses Keenan, nephew and nieces, Hedlund and Larsson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. The bearers were Messrs. August Nyström, Gustaf Hedstrom, A. Hedstrom, J. Burman, A. Stromburg and Alf Johnson. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hammarstedt. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SHARKEY—The funeral of Harold T. Sharkey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Michael and Catherine Sharkey, 153 Smith street at 2:30 o'clock. At 3:15 o'clock, services were held at St. Peter's church. Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Where the committal prayers were read by an uncle of the deceased, Rev. P. A. Sharkey of Ayer, Rev. Fr. Sharkey also read a beautiful poem composed by him in memory of his little nephew. The parents have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

The poem was as follows:
Toni, purest, sweetest soul I've known
The seeds of life angel-born
With thy soul all-perfect blown
Now bloom before the great white throne.

No requiem needs thy spirit sweet:
But take and pay at Mary's feet
A chaplet of kisses. It is meet
That with this gift thy soul I greet.

The bearers were Richard Donohue, William Cassidy, John Cryan, Alfred Bedell, Francis Durand and Bernard Maguire. The ushers were Dr. Michael Tighe, Matthew Whitley, Timothy O'Sullivan and William S. Connelley. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons. There was a great profusion of floral tributes including a large standing cross of roses, carnations and calla lilies inscribed "Our Sweetheart" from Miss Mary and Miss Margaret T. Collins; a large pillow, "Our Darling," from the parents; wreath on base "My Dick," Aunt Mollie Downing; large pillow marked "Good Bye Harold," M. J. and Frances Durand. Among the other names mentioned in floral tributes were: Miss Mary and Miss Margaret T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. O'Sullivan, Mr. Matthew Lane and family, Miss Della Coyne, Mrs. Bridget Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. O'Hell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormack, Miss Jennie McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. James J. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones, Mrs. Mary Healy and family, Master James Cahill, Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Miss Margaret Flanagan, Mrs. Felix Donnelly and family, Mrs. Mary Collins and family, Mr. John McMahon, the Celtic Association, Grace and Jack Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

L. Marion, the Misses May and Della Ward, Mrs. Catherine McQuade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan, Mrs. McCullough, Mr. Tom Sullivan, Mrs. John J. Cryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonn and family and the little children, Dr. Wm. M. Collins, Mrs. Lizzie and Miss Gertrude Hobbs, Mr. M. P. Hogan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Duncey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant of Boston, Baby Crawford and McGuire children, Mr. Frank Rumbel, the Delaney family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson, Mr. and Mrs. James Regan, Mr. Catherine Tyrrell and Mrs. Lizzie Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters, Mr. Oswald O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Kelly, Miss Hamblitt and Miss Piper, Master Sharkey's school teachers, Master Alfred Bedell; a spiritual bouquet, Harold Thomas.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sheehan took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 27 Oak street. A funeral mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. J. P. O'Donnell, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were sung during the mass by Mrs. McCaffrey Cox and Charles J. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Waller presided at the organ, and the choir sang under the direction of Charles J. Smith. Several beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave, including tributes from the following: Lusk, McDermott family of Peabody, the Gorman family and several others. Several from out of town were present, including the Gorman family, Miss Margaret O'Garra of Peabody and friends from Salem, Westford and Lyndon. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Delahanty, Edward Higgins, Patrick McKernan and Thomas Green. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen McQuill, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

LYNCH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Lynch took place yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Robert McCoy, O. M. I. The bearers were Dr. Francis R. Mahoney, Thomas H. Mahoney, William Driskill and Charles Lynch. At the grave, Rev. T. J. Holland of the Sacred Heart church, Malden, read the committal prayers and the burial was in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

PINDERGAST—The funeral of John Pindergast took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 629 West Merrimack street, and was largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. John M. O'Brien, O. M. I. There was a large floral pillow inscribed "Our Boy," from the family, with other beautiful tributes from the following: Shopmates, engraving room, James Booklin, James Gleson, Haggerty family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooney, Joseph O. Quinn and family, Fred Carpenter of Woburn, Corisican family, Rose Minerva, Mrs. Edna Quinn and family, of Lynn, Charles O'Neill, Mrs. Edna and family, Paul McDermott, Mary and Grace Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Dacey, Katherine L. Curtin, Mary J. E. Curtin and Joseph P. Curtin. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Gannon, William Haggerty, James McDermott, Joseph Gannon, Frank Haggerty and William Convey. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

COLPSON—The funeral of Philip Colpson, a well-known resident of this city, took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. Edmond Helander, 33 Lilley avenue, W. Centralville, and was largely attended. A solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. J. H. Basset, O. M. I., Ph. D., deacon, and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Michael Gilbert, Rosario Lussier, Ernest Siniard, Ephrem Marchand, J. D. Robarge and Ferdinand Lussier. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was laid upon the grave. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I. Undertaker Amodee Archambault had charge of the funeral arrangements.

HAS NEVER SEEN HIS SON

SECRETARY TO COL. ROOSEVELT TO BE MET IN LIVERPOOL BY HIS WIFE AND INFANT

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Harper, wife of Frank Harper, private secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by her infant son, has sailed for Liverpool to meet her husband. Mr. Harper is returning from his South American trip with Col. Roosevelt. His son he has never seen, as the little fellow was born since he left this country with Col. Roosevelt.

Night before Lent, Minn's Assn.

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DEPENDENT FAMILIES

INCREASE OF 4 PER CENT IN NUMBER IN NEW YORK CITY OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An increase of four per cent in the number of dependent families in New York city over the previous year is shown in the 1913 report of the charity organization society.

FOOD TRADES CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Representatives of state and national food trade

associations from all parts of the country will meet here on Friday to attend the meeting of the National Food Trades conference. Louis Runkle, president of the American Specialty Manufacturers' association, will preside.

Are Women Naturally Despondent?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headache, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

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INSPECTION OF TENEMENTS

The news that in a few weeks there will be a thorough inspection of the tenement property of the city under the direction of State Inspector J. J. Carey, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, and Francis A. Connor, inspector of public buildings, is very welcome, for it is advantageous to Lowell and all its people, including the dwellers in the most dilapidated types of our tenements, that such an inspection should be held. Having started on this much needed work, the principals should go about it in no perfunctory manner but should insist that the owners of the property to be inspected will comply with every state and city regulation governing convenience, health, cleanliness, and every other consideration within the sphere of existing statutes.

It must be admitted, however, that Lowell has apparently seen the worst with regard to her tenement property. Public opinion has spoken out, and with unmistakable emphasis, and the gingerbread and rickety block of only years ago is not being duplicated in the buildings of today. It might be discouraging to some of the old residents, to go through sections that in times past were the chosen dwelling places of the most refined people of the city, for there is many a mansion of a generation ago which now houses three or four families that have little regard for cleanliness or sanitation. These blocks and tenements are gradually falling into decay, and when they go they will be replaced with types of property more suited to the character of the city.

When tenements are found in which the owners or residents offend against the requirements of the state or city, there is a tendency to blame the foreign element of the community, but this viewpoint is often exaggerated and nearly always unjust. There are disreputable tenements in almost all sections, and when they are found in the strictly foreign sections, they are usually the result of indifference on the part of the owner who is merely interested in getting his rent and cares very little for the civic standards of living or any consideration that is not essentially a financial one. In the struggle for a livelihood the first generations of foreigners do not care much about the appearance of things, and so between the criminal carelessness of the owner and the indifference of the tenant, there is liable to be much abuse with regard to tenement property. It is to reach such as these the state inspection of tenements has been established, and an enforcement of the regulations will have a direct influence for good on the living standards of the city.

If the municipal authorities insist on certain standards when builders apply for permits, and if the inspection of property is attended to annually, there should be gradual but certain improvement. The worst offenders with regard to undesirable conditions in the congested districts will aim for something higher with the growth of the American civic spirit, and the owners will gradually see that the property deterioration that comes from exploiting foreign tenement holders will act as a boomerang in reducing property values eventually. It is for the building inspector, commissioner, and state inspector to see that the work of raising the standard of tenement property is started in a few weeks, by insisting on compliance with the state and municipal laws governing standards of living.

ONE CENT POSTAGE

The agitation for one-cent postage goes on apace and the chief opposition to the change comes from those publishers who abuse the second class privilege and actually make the postal business a species of parcel post delivery of heavy journals of various kinds, mammoth Sunday editions and large magazines, all of which load down the mails and do not pay nearly the actual cost of delivery.

The second class rates were originally fixed for the benefit of newspaper readers so that daily and weekly papers might be sent by mail at a trifle more than the subscription price. Previous to that time the cost of having a newspaper sent by mail was quite considerable and in many cases prohibitive to the poor man. The change was made in order to promote the distribution of newspapers and other publications calculated to spread intelligence and enlightenment throughout the country. In time, however, the magazines began to avail themselves of the privilege to an extent that was never anticipated when the postal rates were fixed. The magazines have multiplied enormously not only in number but in size so that the rates which they now pay are ridiculously small when compared with the rates paid by other mail matter as measured by weight.

Moreover the publishers of magazines or the readers thereof are as a rule better able to pay a fair share of the postal rates than are the readers of the daily papers who receive the publications by mail. Where a magazine costs ten, twenty or twenty-five cents, either the publishers or the

readers should pay the actual cost of transmission by mail. Under present conditions they pay but a fraction of the cost and as a result there is a deficit annually in the postal department while the publishers of daily papers have to pay more than their fair share of the rates for newspapers sent through the mail.

It would appear that the best solution of this problem would be to have publications of all kinds pay the actual cost to the department as measured by weight. If such a rule were adopted the magazines would pay much more than they do now and the newspapers a little less. If those who abuse the second class privilege paid a fair share of the postal rates the department could afford to give the country one-cent postage for first class matter. It is time the change were made. While out the abuse of privilege that operates against the people and give us one-cent postage.

TAX RATE AND ECONOMY

The sincerity of the members of the municipal council is on trial at the present time with regard to the amount of the appropriations that will be allotted to each department, and their attitude with regard to the tax rate of the city. Most of the commissioners have declared most emphatically that the affairs of the city have been administered in the past with regard to economy or efficiency; they made this cry their platform, and they were elected largely on the strength of it. Rightly or wrongly, they created the impression that the alleged extravagance of past governments would compel them to stint themselves in making appropriations, but it does not seem that the sacrifice will be large enough to be perceived with the naked eye. Indeed coupled with the rumored increase in the tax rate it is more than probable that each commissioner is getting ready at the present time to spend more than his predecessor in office. The members of the municipal council are treading on very dangerous ground in thus pulling their campaign pledges and promises out of sight, and they are undertaking a great responsibility in playing fast and loose with the Lowell electorate. It does not need more than ordinary intelligence to perceive that there is neither sincerity nor consistency in a policy of pretended retrenchment followed by excessive appropriations and an increased tax rate.

It is in this tax rate matter particularly that the municipal council will show its real regard for economy and the best interests of Lowell and its citizens. With the removal of the legislative barrier that limited the amount, there is an evident temptation for an unscrupulous board to abuse power, but if there is a real regard for economy and a desire to live up to campaign promises, the tax rate will not be advanced. Let the members of the municipal council show the citizens that they were actuated by fair and unselfish motives, if they cut by cutting down their appropriations to the lowest possible figure and by refraining from burdening the city with an increased tax rate.

HIGH SCHOOL TRIPS

Many high schools of the country hold occasional trips of an educational nature to Washington and other points of interest, and some schools make such a trip an annual feature. An interesting sidelight on the custom has been given by the action of the Waltham school board in discontinuing it, and the reasons advanced by the superintendent of schools for such discontinuance. The superintendent said in explanation of the new decision that he does not think it for the best interests of either the pupils or the schools to take mixed groups on long journeys, and though he makes no reduction of a strictly moral consideration on the matter, he explained that such journeys result in a pairing up of boys and girls, that involves a responsibility which no school board should undertake. His position is quite clear, and all fair-minded and thoughtful persons will uphold him. The practice of taking large mixed groups of boys and girls on long trips is something outside the legitimate sphere of education.

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school duties, and there are possibilities which should deter any school board from assuming responsibility for the outcome. Parents of children of high school age will be the first to approve of the stand taken by the Waltham school board.

MURDER OF BENTON

William S. Benton, the Englishman who has been killed under mysterious circumstances at Juchita, is not the first foreigner to be put out of the way with little ceremony in Mexico, but it may be that his death will change the whole course of Mexican events. There has been a feeble attempt on the part of General Villa and those close to him to either hush the matter up or to shift responsibility for his murder, but it has been unsuccessful. No matter from what angle the death of the unfortunate Benton is regarded, it looks like an unvarnished tale of villainy, and the responsibility for the crime rests on the shoulders of Gen. Villa. In proper dislike for the person and methods of Huerta, President Wilson and the administration have leaned to the constitutionalists, but this incident may well make us wonder what the advantage would be in substituting the murderer Villa for the murderer Huerta. Should the British government take a hand in the rumored investigation that is said to be on foot, our government may be forced to make its first definite pronouncement of future policy. Some see in Benton's death the key that will open the door to American intervention in Mexico.

WATER POWER RIGHTS

The defining of water power rights and the control of navigable streams will be one of the important matters to be brought before congress in the near future. At this late date it is being seen that the federal government has allowed private monopoly and unwarranted greed to presume on its rights and on the rights of the states, and so many abuses have crept in owing to conflicting state laws that there is absolute need of clearing the legal atmosphere surrounding all that relates to the conservation of water power.

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COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

It is Easier to Prevent a Cold Than to Cure It

No. 3

Probably nine out of every ten colds could be prevented by a little care and forethought. There is really no occasion for anybody to suffer from what we call "a cold."

Plenty of fresh air and enough exercise to keep the blood in free circulation and the cold germs would never have a chance to gain a foothold in the system.

But most of us do not get enough of either fresh air or exercise. We live and work in poorly ventilated, over-heated houses and offices. We dress too warmly.

We lose the power of resistance—and the invading army of microbes find us an easy mark.

The first unusual exposure to colds and dampness starts the shivers.

We begin to sneeze and cough. There are the warning symptoms. It is too late to prevent the cold—But we can prevent its serious effects.

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Seen and Heard

Even the man who always uses good grammar sometimes doesn't pay his debts.

The worst thing about some of the poets is that they are around all the time that it is true.

Sometimes you hear even a girl who has studied French at the high school saying something about "Charlotte Roach."

When a man is in need of money, it seldom does him any good to go into the closet and look through the pockets of all his vests on the chance of finding an overlooked two-dollar bill.

No matter if the minister preaches only thirty minutes, some people in the congregation may think that the sermon was too long.

Most of us regularly talk too much, but it is a mistake to think that silence always is a proof of wisdom.

The proper thing for every one to do is to listen with respectful appreciation when a romantic girl sits down at the piano to compose.

Playing golf is good to take the conceit out of a man, when there are neither people looking.

It doesn't make much difference if a girl says "O, Eugene" when she really means "O, you Gene."

The man who plays the cornet in the orchestra may think he is the star musician, but the man who beats the drum and whangs the cymbals may make the rat-tat-too and does a lot of other things is always the one who attracts the most attention.

There's no disputing the fact that bill collectors do take a good deal of the romance out of life.

About the last place to look for a congressman is in the library of congress.

A DREAM I had a dream the other night, A dream I can't forget, It seemed so real, so true to life, The memory haunts me yet.

I thought an eld had come forth That any man must wed, And I approached my awful fate, My whole soul filled with dread.

Arriving where the ladies were, I saw them ranged in line, Each ready with her loving arms A husband to entwine.

The new men were all paired off, And blessed by parents dear, And there, when all but me were wed, Were thirty fair ones left.

Sweet, lovely creatures every one, Some slender and some stout, Some dark, some fair, some rich, some poor, I looked at them with doubt, "And which shall be my bride?" I asked—

Some short there were, some tall—

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When some one said, in firm resolve: "Why, you must wed them all!"

Me! Wed them all! Jehoshaphat! Was that my awful fate? Must I look out for thirty wives, And keep their hats on straight? I looked to see who fixed my doom, Just who it was that spoke, The thirty smiled at me—and then, "Thank Heaven!" I awoke!

—Somerville Journal.

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

REV. A. M. RHIBANY TALKED OF HOW THE FOREIGNER SHOULD BE TREATED ON COMING HERE

Rev. A. M. Rhibany was the speaker at the vespers service in the First Unitarian church, Sunday. Mr. Rhibany is minister of the church founded by James Freeman in 1825. He is a Syrian by birth and his subject was "The Foreigner and What to Do With Him." He said that when he first came to this country he spent a year and a half in the Syrian colony, and that he would not have known what to do, had he been thrown at once into close contact with the Americans. So far as the tenement house problem is concerned, that is not the problem of the foreigner, but of the property owners; and he remarked that Trinity church in New York is the biggest owner of tenement property in that city. The foreigner simply finds the tenements ready for him.

There is, he said, a racial antipathy that to a certain extent is common to all peoples. The foreigner should be treated with friendliness, not made to feel that if he steps out of his colony he will be regarded as an intruder.

FIELD WASHINGTON PARTY

Young People's Society of Swedish Lutheran Church Conducted Social Event.

The Swedish Lutheran church vestry was the scene of a pretty Washington party Sunday night, which was conducted by the Young People's Society of the church. The affair was largely attended and was a success in every way.

A pleasing entertainment was furnished which consisted of speaking by the pastor, Rev. Sven P. Hammarlof; readings by Miss Elizabeth Gillson; songs, Miss Toveberg Pearson and singing by the church choir.

The committee in charge was Thure Gillson, chairman; Nels Palm, Walter Johnson, Otto Peterson, Miss Alice Christianson, Miss Helen Hansen, Miss Minnie Phil and Miss Agnes Osterman.

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SUDDEN DEATH

John Morris of School Street Died on Way to Hospital

John Morris of 231 School street, a stationery fireman in the Lawrence mills, took a fainting spell while passing through the North common yesterday afternoon and died on the way to the Lowell hospital, the cause of death being heart trouble. Deceased is survived by a father in Ireland, two brothers, Martin of this city and Michael in Ireland; three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Burke and Miss Sarah Morris of this city and Mrs. Michael Foley of Ireland. He was a member of the Celtic Association and Court General Division, F. O. A. The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Burke, 231 School street.

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- 2 Black Siberian Calf Coats, were \$45.00, now \$28.50
- 1 Fine Wallaby Coat, was \$60.00, now \$38.50

SAVED EIGHTEEN CHILDREN

Two Girls Faced Terrifying Explosion and Lead Little Ones and Three Mothers to Safety

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Faced by a terrifying explosion, followed closely by fire and flame, two plucky little girls led 18 small children and three half hysterical mothers to safety from a burning building at 33 Anderson street, West End, yesterday noon.

The young heroes were Mary Doherty, 14 years old, and Anna McGahan, 13.

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Bloomfield, owner of the house at 31 Anderson street, on the roof of which they sought refuge, went up and helped to quiet the frightened children.

The tailor shop was wrecked by the explosion and the fire loss is estimated at \$2000. The state police yesterday afternoon began an investigation of the cause of the affair. The three upper floors were only damaged by smoke.

Poultymen's NEEDS

Athletes and Athletics

Fatsey Drouillard, the Canadian runner up for the lightweight championship gave Kayo Brown of New York a terrible beating up in Windsor the other night and only Kayo's game saved him from being knocked out. Brown seems to have gone back a great deal since he was put away by Joe Rivers and Bud Anderson last season.

Over in New York last week a physician would not let two boxers fight. He examined one of the contestants and said he was suffering from a weak heart and because Johnny Schumacher's face was battered from a bout the night before the doctor would not let Johnny substitute for the other pugilist.

George Phalen, the manager of Bay Wood replied to the repeated challenges of Harry Brooks and stated in about two weeks and if Brooks comes to box he will be ready to accommodate him.

Tommy Sullivan, the Lawrence middleweight who has not fought since he was outboxed by Joe Thomas last year received an offer from the west for his services but he will not go till he sees his way clear in the money matters. Sullivan is not going to fight for his health.

Chick West, the Holyoke boxer, now under the management of Eddie Black is willing to meet any welterweight in New England and prefers Bill Flammigan, Johnny Glover, Ray Wood or Harry Martin. He feels that if he wins from this array he will be in demand for matches with the leading glove men of the country.

Al Shubert, the New Bedford featherweight, has never had a referee's decision given against him. He has fought all the leading boys in New England and New York. He has not defeated Walter Mohr, Phil McGovern, Johnny Muncie, Kid Thomas, Young O'Leary, Joe Beaudeau, and K. O. Beggars, and has drawn with Al Belmont, Mickey Brown, and Johnny Muncie.

Abie Attell, former holder of the featherweight title will meet K. O. Mars of Cincinnati, who has shown improvement in every bout he has taken part in this season. The fight he gave Champion Johnny Kilbane will long be remembered by the fans who witnessed them.

George Chip will start on a busy campaign next week and fight at an average of about once a week. He meets Gus Christie next Tuesday and is not bashful in saying that Christie will not last the limit.

Bob Mohr, the Milwaukee "cave man" is earning an enviable reputation in New York rings and is looked upon as championship timber, but he must have improved about a hundred per cent since he fought Bill Papke in Boston a few years back when both men put up one of the worst exhibitions seen in a Boston ring.

Johnny Muncie, the Charlestown boxer wishes to rejoin the Melins stable and it looks as though he would be successful as Hector needs a good featherweight in his business. Johnny has been resting up for several months and avers that he will stop the winning career of Al Shubert, whom he has fought twice, one resulting in a draw and the other a decision for Shubert.

Two interesting basketball games

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were played in the Y. M. C. I. League Saturday, the Greens losing to the Reds by the score of 19 to 32, and the Grays capturing a hotly contested game from the Whites by a 31 to 30 score. Billy King of the Reds proved to be the best pitcher of the evening, he shooting nine baskets from the floor, while Clark of the Grays contributed eight. The work of O'Neil was also good.

Company F of Waltham won a basketball game from Company G of this city at Waltham Saturday, the score being 25 to 12. The boys from the "watch city" played a faster game at all times and the local boys were handicapped by the slippery floor and the fact that it was lined off instead of fenced in.

Manager Gray of the Lowell baseball team, when informed by the writer of about Mrs. Fay's prediction that Lowell would win the pennant this season, just smiled and said: "I think so, too." Mr. Gray is negotiating with several players, who he feels confident of landing, and says that with these in the lineup the chances are very favorable that Mrs. Fay's prediction will materialize.

The elimination of Charles Webb Murphy from the National League is looked upon by many as the greatest thing that could happen in the older organization. While president of the Cubs Murphy made a fortune, but like others he never appreciated the fact that his players made the money for him. He was without doubt the most consistent man who ever guided or attempted to guide the destinies of a ball club. This statement is substantiated in the appended paragraphs:

Murphy in New York Feb. 12.
I am in the game to stay. It has become the national pugna to kick Murphy out of baseball at least four times a year, and I am getting used to it. I am the master of my soul—the real and only boss of my ball club—and I am going to run it in the way I see fit. That's the way I receive with a great deal of happiness, because they help to all the ball park with hangers of Murphy who have paid their gate money to help make Murphy rich.

Murphy in Chicago Feb. 21.
I got out at 7 o'clock over the long-distance telephone. Mr. Taft offered me more money than I ever thought was in the world for my 53 per cent of the Cubs' stock, and I accepted without quibbling. I am forever through with professional baseball, its controversies and its squabbles. I am the happiest man in the world tonight.

GOV. WALSH MEETS 6819

EXECUTIVE SQUAD HANDS WITH RECORD CROWD AT RECEPTION IN STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Gov. David I. Walsh shook hands with 6819 persons at the Washington's Birthday governor's reception at the state house yesterday.

Although this was the largest number of people ever to greet a governor of the state, the bachelor governor did not meet as many women and babies as he did when he stood in the receiving line a year ago.

There were but few babies for the governor to beam upon, but a large number of small boys and girls offered their tiny hands. Women were there, young and old, and for each of these he had a pleasing and whirling smile and a sweet "How do you do?"

The men were present in large numbers, most of them coming in bodies. Yesterday more organizations of large numbers came to Beacon Hill than ever before, and after two hours and a half of strenuous handshaking Gov. Walsh was forced to take a rest.

When 1 o'clock came, the line for closing the reception, over 100 still were in line, and the governor was beginning to show the strain. After resting 10 minutes the line was started again. At 1:30 everybody had grasped his hand and Governor Walsh, although weary, still had his smile for everyone.

At 10:30 the governor, arm in arm with Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, entered the Hall of Flags and amid the cheers of those in the gallery took his position in front of the Bartlett statue. Misses Mary and Catherine Walsh, the governor's two sisters, were given chairs on the opposite side of the hall. The First Corps Cadets band stationed in the vestibule played on the bugles the "General March" as the executive party were escorted to the hall. The governor's staff took their position and the monster reception began.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A WINTER COUGH

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung troubles. Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Becken & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

LOWELL HIGH LOST MEET

Newton Boys Took to Rough Play and Were Ahead at All Times

Capt. Bowers Established Record in Mile Event—Other Records Made

Claiming that they had not been used fairly, the members of the Lowell high school track team, headed by Captain Bowers, returned to this city from Newton Saturday night where they had been badly beaten by the Newton high team. The score was 64 to 17.

The Lowell sprinters, accompanied by a large number of rooters, went to Newton Saturday, confident of at least giving the team representing that place a good battle, and it was a disgusted throng of athletes that returned to Lowell telling of the poor treatment they had received from the management of their opponents. During the past five or six years Newton has been one of the few teams to defeat Lowell, and the local boys were anxious to reverse the score Saturday but they state that the members of the home team did not show good sportsmanship.

Captain Vacuum Bowers of the Lowell team made a new record by running the mile event in 5 minutes, 6 2/5 seconds, while Carl Rogers of Newton lowered the 1000 yard run record by finishing the race in 2 minutes and 23 seconds. The Newton relay team proved superior to Lowell's much heralded quartet and covered the 1200 yards in 2 minutes and 28 seconds. Captain Bowers excelled for the local team, securing eight points, although the other members fought hard and deserved a better chance.

Summary:
30-yard dash—Won by Roberts, Newton high; Litchfield, Newton high, second; O'Neil, Newton high, third. Time, 4 1/4 seconds.
30-yard low hurdles—Won by Roberts, Newton high; Taylor, Lowell high, second; Adams, Newton high, third. Time, 4 1/4 seconds.

300-yard run—Won by O'Neil, Newton high; Hull, Newton high, second; DeLorme, Lowell high, third. Time, 31 1/2 seconds.
600-yard run—Won by Stebbins, Newton high; Douglas, Lowell high, second; Downing, Lowell high, third. Time, 1 minute, 24 1/2 seconds.

1000-yard run—Won by Rogers, Newton high; Bowers, Lowell high, second; Deal, Newton high, third. Time, 2 minutes, 19 1/2 seconds.
1 mile run—Won by Lowell high; Rogers, Newton high, second; Berry, Lowell high, third. Time, 5 minutes, 5 2/5 seconds.

High jump—Won by Roberts, Newton high, height, 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches; West, Newton high, second, 5 feet, 4 3/4 inches; Mitchell, Newton high, third, 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches.
Relay race, Newton high vs. Lowell high—Won by Newton high; O'Neil, Adams, Douglas; Lowell high (DeLorme, Taylor, Douglas, Heathcock). Time, 2 minutes, 27 1/2 seconds.

Shot-put—Won by Roberts, Newton high; distance, 40 feet, 3 1/4 inches; Walker, Newton, second, 38 feet, 1 inch; Duval, Lowell high, 35 feet.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Central council, A. O. U. held Sunday afternoon plans were made for the county convention which will be held in Lowell on March 23. At this time delegates will be chosen to the national convention which takes place in March, and an interesting session is expected. Remarks were made by John C. Bourke, president of the building corporation, Brothers McCann, John P. Mahoney and Jas. O'Sullivan. The following officers were elected to take charge of the dance: General manager, Patrick J. McCann; assistant general manager, John T. Sheehan; door director, Patrick J. Owens.

Foresters of America
The board of deputies of the Lowell Foresters of America, composed of John Barrett, David Gerow, Albert McDougal and Narcisse Gadhola, held a meeting Sunday afternoon in Gled. Forney's hall. John Barrett was elected chairman and Narcisse Gadhola elected secretary of the board. It was voted to attend the anniversary of Court General Foresters which is to be held Thursday evening.

Matthew Temperance Institute
The weekly meeting of the Matthew Temperance Institute was held Sunday forenoon in its rooms in the Mansur block with the usual large attendance. Considerable routine business was transacted and several of the committee read interesting reports. The ball committee will elect a floor director some time next month. Another entertainment is being planned for

Guard Children Against Worms

There is really very little excuse for sickness if proper care is taken to guard against disease. Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: Disordered stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy, Trade Mark and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sucking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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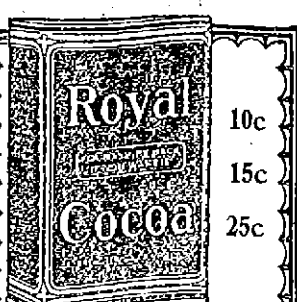
Another Snow Storm

EXTRA COVERING OF AN INCH DUMPED ON HEAVY BLANKET OF LAST WEEK'S STORM IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An extra covering of an inch of snow last night was dumped on the heavy blanket of last week's storm. The snow ceased falling early today with the thermometer at 10 degrees above zero.

The snow here came as forecasted yesterday as the tail end of the blizzard in the west. It was little more than a bluster but served as a warning to the surface car lines and the city street cleaning department. Several thousand men were engaged all night in sweeping snow from car tracks and street crossings. The drop in the temperature drove hundreds of homeless men to the municipal lodging houses.

Last dance before Lent, Assn. tonight.



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next Sunday afternoon and all friends of the society are invited to attend.

CONFESSON OF MURDER

WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING HER HUSBAND, DECLARES STATEMENT SECURED UNDER THREATS

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Patrick Collins, attorney for Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, halled the people's case last yesterday and succeeded in placing Mrs. Buffum on the stand to tell her story of how the alleged confessions which the prosecution sought to place in evidence were secured. Attorney Collins told the court he was prepared to prove that the statements had been obtained under threat, by the use of whiskey and other opiates and other methods contrary to state laws.

When Mr. Cole moved to place in evidence a preliminary statement from Mrs. Buffum, taken down by his stenographer, Mr. Collins objected. A half hour's verbal battle ensued, Justice Brown finally holding that if Mr. Collins had proof why the statements should not be admitted, he could show cause.

"I am ready to prove the charges right now," said Mr. Collins, and he signed to Mrs. Buffum to take the stand.

The crowded court room became tense with excitement.

"November 18," said Mrs. Buffum, "Miss Stone, who I did not know then was a detective, and that Frank Morris had called up and said that I should go to Buffalo. He had information that would help me, Morris's real name was Oppenheimer and he is a detective. He posed as my friend. I went to Buffalo to a cafe. Mr. Morris was joined by a man known to me as Thos. Ford. Mr. Ford is the manager of a private detective agency. His real name is Thomas O'Grady. Mr. Morris ordered two whiskey for me and we had luncheon. We stayed in the cafe until I was drunk.

"They were talking to me all day long as my friends. They told me that Dist. Atty. Cole was building a stone wall about me and outlined a plan for me to follow. I was to make a statement that I had accidentally spilled oil on the milk and food at my husband's place at the table some of the water off my paper which contained poison.

"They told me that I should say that and everything would be all right. I came by to Little Valley and made the statement they had planned for me. The statement I made was not true."

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CHILD TERRIBLY CHAFED

Carolyn Schantz, trained nurse of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I used Comfort Powder in the case of a child that was terribly chafed and it healed like magic. I like its fresh, clean, antiseptic odor." The genuine bears the signature of E. S. Sykes on box.

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Nerves

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness, can be traced to women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served delicately and they never eat enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly, because it naturally cleanses the system, and it is a pleasant, palatable, and safe food for babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of women of advanced age, who cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided, for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly, but permanently.

It can be conveniently obtained at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. You will find it gentle in action, pleasant in taste, and free from gripping and its tonic properties have a distinct value to women. It is the most widely used laxative-tonic in America today and thousands of families are now using it.

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SULZER AFTER PAY

Brings Suit for Full Salary as Governor of New York State

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—William Sulzer yesterday instituted legal proceedings before Justice Alden Chester of the supreme court with the purpose of regaining the governorship, from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued by the court commanding Comptroller Schomer to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former governor his full salary as the occupant of that office, should not be issued. Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Schomer for his salary.

When Atty. Gen. Carmody notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ the court said he intended to refuse it as a matter of law, holding that the court of impeachment had already passed on the contention of Mr. Sulzer.

The contentions raised by Mr. Sulzer were passed on fully by the court of impeachment. Chief among them are that the assembly action in impeaching him was illegal, that the court of impeachment was illegally organized, that six members of the court had no right to sit and that the acts with

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last Wednesday the coun-
cil went on record as favor-
ing the city employees really de-
cided it. At that time there was some
doubt as to whether the employees had
in the matter enough serious con-
sideration and the meeting adjourned
without giving definite assurances from
the branches of the service.

DECAPITATED BY SHOVEL

ONE YEAR IN THIS COUNTRY,
INSTANTLY KILLED AT CONCORD,
N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 24.—Muhamad
Ibrahim, 24 years old, and one year
in this country, was instantly killed
today morning while at work shov-
ing coal in the local railroad yard.
slipped and fell into the coal pile,
burying the secure scoop-shaped de-
sign for its load. The ribs of the
scoop, coming together, caught the
man by the neck and decapitated him.

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FIRST TO SUGGEST RADIUM AT THE WASHINGTON CLUB

Friends Say Bell, Inventor, Was First to Urge Radium as Curative Agent for Cancer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A letter written over a decade ago by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, and recently discovered, is causing his many friends here to wonder whether he was not the first man to suggest the imbedding of radium in bodily tissues as a curative agent for deep seated cancers.

The letter, dated July 21, 1903, and addressed to Dr. Z. T. Zowers of Washington, was made public by the national geographic society today.

Writing about the satisfactory results radium would have on external cancers and at the same time of the unsatisfactory effect it had on deep seated cancers, Dr. Bell in his letter said:

"It has occurred to me that one reason for the unsatisfactory nature of these later experiments arises from the fact that the rays have been applied

externally, thus having to pass through healthy tissues of various depths in order to reach the cancerous matter. The Crookes tube by which the Roentgen rays are emitted is of course too bulky to be admitted into the middle of the mass cancer but there is no reason why a tiny fragment of radium sealed up in a fine glass tube should not be inserted into the very heart of the cancer, thus acting directly upon the diseased material. Would it not be worth while making experiments along this line?"

Dr. Somers replied that he regarded the suggestion as very valuable, and added:

"If such experiments are made, I have no doubt they would prove successful in many cases where we now have failures."

The letters were recently called to Dr. Bell's attention, but he declined to claim that he was the first suggestion. He added, however, that should an investigation prove this to be true nothing would please him more.



HON. DAVID I. WALSH



PRESIDENT JOHN J. SULLIVAN

Annual Banquet Attended by Gov. Walsh, Cong. Rogers and Others—Pres. Sullivan Toastmaster

Washington's birthday was officially celebrated by the Washington club last evening at its headquarters on Present street by a splendid banquet which gave the members of the club an opportunity to get together in the proper spirit and also gave them the privilege of listening to stirring speeches from His Excellency David I. Walsh, governor of Massachusetts, Congressman Rogers, Mayor Murphy, Councilor Hogan, and Joseph Smith.

John J. Sullivan, the recently-elected president of the club was the toastmaster of the evening, and his appropriate and tactful introductions were a feature of the celebration.

Altogether the banquet was a delightful function and we regret that the pressure of two days' news prevents us from devoting more space to it.

It had been planned that Governor Walsh should hold a reception previous to the banquet proper, but owing to the pressure of official duties, he was prevented.

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CONGRESSMAN ROGERS APPEARED FOR HIS BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATURE THIS MORNING

Congressman John Jacob Rogers appeared this morning before a committee of the legislature in support of his bill providing for the election of members of national committees of all parties at presidential primaries. The bill was given an adverse report, but later a hearing was ordered, and Congressman Rogers spoke after many arguments in favor of his bill. He said in part:

"I do not know just how general this legislation is in the states of the Union. I do know that it exists in several and is pending in more. The state of Nebraska has had such a law and I have made a considerable study into its operation in that state. It happens that Nebraska is one of the ten states in the Union which has a bi-partisan representation in the United States senate. Senator Hitchcock being a democrat of highly progressive tendencies and Senator Norris a republican also of highly progressive tendencies."

"A committee of seven was appointed last spring to assist in effecting certain reforms in the republican party, of which Senators Cummins, Jones

and Crawford, former Governor Hadley of Missouri and Messrs. Anderson, Cramton and myself and the house of representatives were members. This committee, sometimes called the conciliation committee, in the course of its activities, prepared a statement for the use of the republican national committee, suggesting certain very desirable reforms. One of our recommendations read as follows:

"We believe that it is more logical as well as more consistent with the spirit of our party, that every representative should come to his duties as soon as possible after his selection; that republican national committees should assume office prior, rather than subsequent, to future regular republican national conventions."

"The enactment of the legislation proposed will, on this ground alone, be salutary in allaying the very natural unrest which results from the present state of affairs."

"I believe, therefore, that from every point of view, this legislation should and will receive the endorsement and support of our citizens, within and without our state legislature, of what ever political party."

ORDERED TO OPEN DEPOT

YORK HARBOR AND BEACH R. R. CO. MUST KEEP STATION AT KITTY POINT OPEN

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 24.—The York Harbor and Beach R. R. Co., operated by the Boston & Maine road, was directed today by the state board of railroad commissioners to keep the station at Kitty Point open for the accommodation and comfort of passengers and for the handling of freight for a reasonable time before and after the arrival and departure of trains and to furnish some person to maintain the station. The commissioners ruled that the two trains now being operated daily furnish adequate service at the present time. The action followed a hearing at which improved service was advocated by residents of Kitty and York.

ANTI-TRUST MEASURE

SENATE AND HOUSE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE BUSY WITH TRADE COMMISSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Members of the senate and house interstate commerce committee were busy yesterday with tentative drafts of the proposed interstate trade commission bill, but no conclusions were announced.

The house subcommittee, headed by Representative Coughlin of Maryland, is wrestling with the problem of "big business" in the jurisdiction of the proposed commission. The legislative action to cover this point says:

"That all corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations engaged in commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, except corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations subject to the interstate commerce act and its amendments having annual gross receipts of \$2,000,000 or more or having annual gross receipts of less than \$2,000,000 but belonging to such classes of corporations, stock companies and corporate combinations as the commission may in its discretion determine, shall furnish to the commission annually such information, statements and records of their organization, business, practices and relations, by other corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations as the commission shall require."

WORLD'S INDOOR RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—After having equaled the world's indoor record of 32.2 seconds in winning his qualifying heat in the 300 yard race at the games of the Royal Armory in Brooklyn yesterday, J. J. Walsh of the Boston A. C. finished second in the final heat to A. T. Meyer, Irish-American. A. C. Meyer's time was 32.3-5 seconds.

TWO MEN WERE STABBED

Are in Hospital—Assailants in Court—Trial Postponed Till Witnesses are Able to Appear

Two men were stabbed and the lives of several others endangered yesterday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock in a riot which is believed to have been caused by jealousy over the attentions paid to a local Greek girl, whose name is not yet known. The two injured men were taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment while two others were later arrested and taken to the police station where they were arraigned this forenoon, charged with assault with a knife.

John Schamos of 331 Market street was stabbed in the back and William Baginas of the same address received a cut in the side which is not considered serious. Constantine Papadimitris and John Coutsoubas, both of 17 Little street, were the two arrested and locked up at the station.

The trouble occurred on Market street, near the corner of Little street, and hardly had the altercation started when nearly 1000 Greeks gathered to back up their friends as, according to the story of the police, the trouble had been in the air for several days and had caused considerable discussion in that section of the city.

It was reported that Schamos and Baginas were walking along the street together

or with some friends when they met Papadimitris and Coutsoubas who, also were with companions. Just who started the discussion could not be learned but before it had gone very far the men came to blows and Coutsoubas, the police claim, drew a knife and stabbed both Schamos and Baginas, while Papadimitris is said to have done considerable of the striking. Several of the bystanders took part in the row and attempted to stop the men but when it was seen that two of them had been injured, those charged with the assault ran to a building on Market street for refuge.

The injured men were taken into a nearby store and the ambulance called, while a telephone call was sent to the police station notifying them of the trouble. Supt. Welch, Captain Bresnan and Inspectors Walsh and Petrie hurried to the scene but they learned that the men had escaped from the crowd and so they immediately started an investigation of the surrounding property.

They were informed that the two

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HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS and FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to eating from one to three times a day. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach, causing that full, bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but these foreign elements—acid and wind, in all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two tenses, of diluted magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your chemist for the diluted magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

men who committed the assault had gone to a tenement located at the corner of Worthen and Market streets and the officers started an investigation. Hardly had they entered the building when they found Constantine Papadimitris in a room with Dr. Demopoulos where he was having a wound dressed. The doctor had been called earlier in the day to attend some children who were sick, and happened to be in the house where the man sought refuge. The search for his companion was much more difficult, however, and if any of the occupants knew where he was they did not wish to inform the officers, who hunted all over the house, spending a great deal of time in a blind alley but without successful results. After looking in almost every corner of the tenement Supt. Welch found the man hiding in a closet under some mattresses. He was taken from his hiding place, handcuffed and together with his companion brought out of the tenement.

A large number of Greek residents had gathered in front of the building and threats to harm the men were made by friends of the two who had been injured. Lieut. Connors arrived as the men were being taken from the building while Sergeant Petrie and others led the men to the station house. They were followed by several of the residents and although some continued with their threats, no further trouble was started. At the hospital it was learned that the cut received by the two men were not serious.

In police court today John Coutsoubas pleaded guilty to assault with a knife and was held in the sum of \$700 for his appearance a week from tomorrow as one of the complainants, John Schamos, is confined to the Lowell hospital.

Constantine Papadimitris pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery and he was held until Wednesday, March 4. Schamos was represented by Geo. H. Allard.

THIRTY ARRESTS

Thirty men were brought into the local police station between Saturday and Sunday morning charged with over-indulgence in alcoholic liquors. Fifteen of these were released by Probation Officer Slatery.

N. E. RAILROADS

Atty. Gregory Meets Attorney General Today After Trip to Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Gregory, special attorney for the department of justice, left for Washington last night, taking with him the views of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire officials regarding composition of the board of trustees for the Boston & Maine railroad. The request of Maine and New Hampshire for representation on the proposed board may make necessary the appointment of more than five trustees, the number originally proposed, Mr. Gregory said. He is to report the result of his trip to Atty.-Gen. McReynolds today and Wednesday Chairman Howard Elliott of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will again discuss New England railroad matters with the government officials.

ELEVEN RESCUED

Steamer Picks Up Passengers at Sea—Others Perished

BREMEN, Germany, Feb. 24.—A fragmentary wireless message received here from the German steamer Willebrandt, reports that she rescued a passenger, the second engineer and eight men and a boy from the Danish steamer Eklipka when she sank in the Bay of Biscay yesterday.

The message states specifically that the captain of the Eklipka perished but does not mention the rest of her complement, who it is assumed, went down with the ship.

SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN

ROBBERS LOOT OFFICE OF BALTIMORE THEATRE—GET AWAY WITH BETWEEN \$5000 AND \$6000

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—The safe in the office of the Academy of Music in North Howard street, was blown open last night and, according to the report made to the police, between \$5,000 and \$6,000 was stolen.

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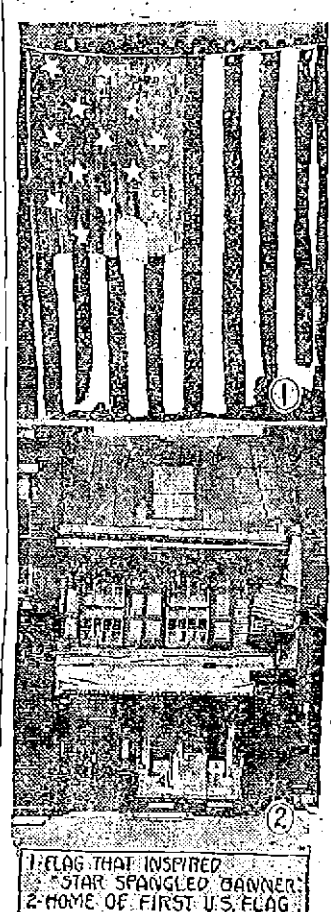
Firemen Overcome and Others Injured by Fall at \$100,000 Blaze at Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 24.—Three firemen were temporarily overcome by smoke and another was slightly injured by a falling wall before the fire in the Gall block warehouse on Commercial street was placed under control early today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000, though this may be increased by an inventory of the damaged contents of the building. The fire was fought more than 15 hours in a temperature varying from ten above to five degrees below zero, the dense smoke preventing the firemen from reaching the interior of the block for some time.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

CENTENNIAL OF THE STARS AND STRIPES BEGINS AT BALTIMORE, MD.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—This city held its first preliminary celebration of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key. The ten day celebration of the event will



1. FLAG THAT INSPIRED "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" 2. HOME OF FIRST U.S. FLAG

CONDEMN FRATS

Resolution Suppressing Secret Fraternities in High Schools

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secret fraternities in high schools and secondary institutions were condemned yesterday by the convention of college fraternities of Alpha Chi Theta. A resolution was adopted asking the cooperation of other fraternities in suppressing such organizations among immature youths.

HAVERHILL CITY HALL

ELECTRIFIED FROM SOME UNKNOWN SOURCE—POLICE WEAR RUBBER GLOVES AND BOOTS

HAVERHILL, Feb. 24.—A "shocking" condition of affairs has existed for the last 72 hours at the city hall here. This is literally true for the whole building has been loaded with electricity from top to bottom from a leak in one of the main light wires.

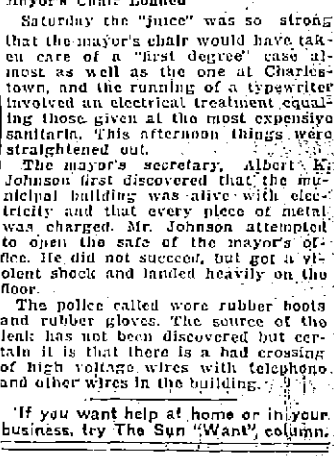
Mayor's Chair Loaded

Saturday the "juice" was so strong that the mayor's chair would have taken care of a "first degree" case almost as well as the one at Charleston, and the running of a typewriter involved an electrical treatment, causing those given all the most expensive medicine. This afternoon things were straightened out.

The mayor's secretary, Albert E. Johnson first discovered that the municipal building was alive with electricity and that every piece of metal was charged. Mr. Johnson attempted to open the safe of the mayor's office. He did not succeed, but got a violent shock and landed heavily on the floor.

The police called wore rubber boots and rubber gloves. The source of the leak has not been discovered but certain it is that there is a bad crossing of high voltage wires with telephone and other wires in the building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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A Daily Laxative That Gently Assists Nature

The day of harsh purgatives, of big cathartic pills is over—gone forever. No need any longer to swallow a nauseating dose to give nature the gentle assistance required. Pinklets, the new laxative, are tiny, pink granules, sugar coated, easy to take and smooth as velvet, in their operation.

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FRENCH A. V. B. OF U. S.

Will Hold Biennial Convention in Lowell—Meeting of General Officers Held in Boston

The next biennial convention of the French-American Volunteer Brigade of the United States will be held in this city, so it was voted by the general officers of the brigade at their annual meeting which was held at the United States hotel in Boston Sunday.

The date of the next encampment of this large semi-military organization has been set as Labor day, 1914, but the city in which it will be held has not yet been chosen, this matter being left to the executive committee of which Col. Albert Bergeron and Inspector General Joseph I. Lamoureux of this city are members.

The meeting was held at 10 a. m. and considerable business was transacted. President W. H. Wollen of Marlboro occupied the chair, and in the absence of Secretary A. A. Gode of Fitchburg, Vice President Rodolphe Boucher of Manchester, N. H., acted as secretary.

The matter of the biennial convention was taken up and although several cities were in line for it, it was voted that the meeting will be held in Lowell. The affair will last three days and the date has been left to the local guards to decide. Gardes Frontiere, Honneur, Jacques-Cartier, Sacre-Coeur and the A. G. Gode's. It is probable that the convention will be held during the first week of February, 1915. As a rule, the convention consists of a

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CONCORD LEAGUE

Y.M.C.I. Bowlers Celebrated Completion of Schedule With Feast

With the schedule completed, and the winners determined, the members of the Concord Bowling league of the Y. M. C. I. celebrated the event with the awarding of prizes and a banquet in Old Fellows hall last evening and the affair was attended by all players and a number of invited guests.

Like the bowling league last evening's affair was a pronounced success and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's festivities.

At 5 o'clock the bowlers sat down to an appetizing repast and after full justice had been done the various games, Pres. Hammersley extended a hearty welcome to all and then introduced John W. Daly as toastmaster.

Mr. Daly was well received and spoke interestingly. The following program was given:

Solos: Andrew Doyle, George Martin, John J. O'Connell, Tony Doyle, John King, Joseph Murphy and Arthur Devine. Remarks by Ex-Alderman Conroy and piano solos by Benjamin Davis, William McCarthy was the accompanist of the evening.

The figures in the league show that the Fairmount won the championship with 30 games won and lost with an average of 66.7. The Brownies were second with 28 games won, 17 lost and an average of 51.7. The standing of the teams follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Fairmounts	30	17	66.7
Brownies	28	17	62.2
Arlingtons	25	20	55.5
Cubs	20	25	44.4
Invincibles	20	25	44.4
Riversides	12	33	26.9

The league officers and members of the various teams are:

Officers: John B. Hammersley, president; James Brown, vice-president; Peter H. Rogers, secretary; William J. Eastham, treasurer.

Patrons: William Berry, captain; Leo Rogers, Fred Gillis, John Mulligan, Amos L. Lennie, Andrew Doyle, Paul McCaffrey.

Reserves: Thomas Clark, captain; Michael Conannon, Frank Finerty, Thomas Robbington, James Conroy, Luke McCann, Paul Clark.

Riversides: Edward Curran, captain; Anthony Doyle, Joseph Wilkes, William Forbes, Joseph Curran, Malcolm Williams, Michael Finnegan.

Cubs: William Eastham, captain; John Quilley, John C. Clark, Edward Phelps, Thomas Hession, Thomas French, John Daly.

Invincibles: Peter Rogers, captain; John Hammersley, Napoleon Choquette, Terence Cox, Andrew Teague, John McMahon, Edward Shea, Edward Burns.

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HOLIDAY GAMES C. Y. M. I. VICTORY HONOR KING COL

Contests on Alleys Last Night Proved Interesting—High Scores

The many holiday attractions did not prevent the scheduled bowling games from taking place yesterday afternoon and last evening and some close contests were rolled. In the Minor league the Wamcetts won from the Lincolns, while the Manufacturers' league was represented by the U. S. Cartridge shop team and the Federals, the former winning easily. A quintet from the Opera House proved superior to the Keith theatre bowlers and several other games were played. The scores:

Lincolns—A. Chadwick, 254; Withers, 267; McDowell, 230; Mixer, 222; W. Chadwick, 250; total, 1223.

Wamcetts—W. O'Brien, 243; Carley, 250; O'Neill, 272; Holmes, 251; P. O'Brien, 272; total, 1288.

U. S. Cartridge Won

U. S. Cartridge—Gleason, 251; Calvert, 254; Quirk, 245; Arnold, 253; P. O'Brien, 267; total, 1271.

U. S. C. Federals—Gullit, 258; Greif, 263; Doole, 242; Dulligan, 248; Schomborn, 247; total, 1266.

Vestas on Top

First Team—Markland, 255; Clough, 245; Swapp, 226; Smith, 255; Stokes, 247; total, 1233.

Second Team—McQuinn, 276; McQuesten, 211; Taber, 225; Wilson, 270; Mason, 211; total, 1233.

Keith's Bowlers Beat

Opera House—Hosmer, 244; Hazelton, 271; Hickory, 267; Pantan, 241; Moran, 250; total, 1273.

Vestas' Tigers—Cassio, 225; Kiefe, 159; Cunningham, 215; Murray, 211; Hammad, 212; total, 1102.

Thornhills Took Game

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Defeated Y. M. C. I. in Series and Took \$100 Side Bet

A record crowd turned out yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the Y. M. C. I. and the C. Y. M. I. basketball teams at the Y. M. C. I. hall and all were well repaid, for a contest was one of the best and most exciting pulled off in Lowell since the days of the old P. A. C's and Burkes' battles. There was \$100 at stake. Not only were the boys from the Y. M. C. I. and the C. Y. M. I. but also the boys from the Y. M. C. I. and the C. Y. M. I. were present. The game was played in a very exciting manner, with all the energy there was in them and before the last whistle was blown there were many exciting moments and considerable good basketball played.

How did it come out? Oh, yes the boys from the Y. M. C. I. won the game. They won the game by the score of 23 to 15, and as these lads landed the first game of the series, yesterday's result completes the series. After the game the winners and their rooters marched through the streets and with the aid of good voices and a few corn cobs, fish bones, and other noise provoking instruments, created some excitement in the vicinity of Merrimack square. 'Twas a great victory and one that was well earned.

The star basket getter was Martin of the C. Y. M. I. aggregation, who threw a total of four baskets. All teammates, Foley, was next best with three.

The lineup and summary:

Y. M. C. I. C. Y. M. I.
T. Clark, Kenneth, rb. J. Martin
G. Clark, Beane lb. J. Foley
Haggerty c. McLoughlin, Ford, Maher
Keenan, Lyons, rf. J. Ryan, Keyes
McQuinn, O'Neil, lf. Flynn, Keyes

Baskets from the floor: Martin 4, Foley 3, Ford 2, Clark, Haggerty, Keenan, McGowan, Beane, Poles on Goals: C. Y. M. I. 7, Y. M. C. I. 5. Final score: C. Y. M. I. 23, Y. M. C. I. 15. Referee Wilson, scorers and timer, P. Clark and J. Nelson.

The Keltic Bowlers Give Former Leader Green Send Off

As a parting farewell to their former king, the several clans of the Keltic bowlers gathered on the braes to evening to celebrate the event. The opening address was very feelingly delivered by Prince Stanley in which many instances of past sports were glowingly depicted, and the last fraternal feelings of the bonnie lads for each other was vividly illustrated.

No matter how fierce the contest during their sports, the smog of peace and good fellowship was so to follow; and in the name of the various clans he extended the best wishes and encouragement to King O' who is about to leave for Hot Springs, Ark., to join his cousin in a mutual enterprise.

The good old song of "Bonnie Scotland" were sung by Sandy McCutcher, Andy McGulick, Neal Worthy and Ch. Pickering. The Jodelin Twins presented a very amusing dialogue.

While Peggy and the King, "Sure they didn't do a thing to the bonny Highland lads." Till the floor was split in halves.

At this point Prince Connors arose and in fitting terms presented King O' Cole with a vast array of mementos of the latest pattern.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a bowling match was rolled, a between the two old rival teams. The score follows: Foley, Archie, McGulick, Jodelin, Jr., 1170, Shanley, Connors, Pickering, McCutcher, Worthy, 1167.

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BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Manager Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox, with several members of his pitching staff left today for the training quarters at Hot Springs, Ark. Other battery candidates will be picked up on the way. The holders will not report until March 5, but whether that contingent will include Tris Speaker, who is on the world's tour of the White Sox and Giants is still a matter of speculation. Speaker has not yet signed with the Red Sox and is said to have been approached by the Federals.

WANT THE CUBS

C. P. Taft Receives Offer of \$700,000 for His Stock From Fans

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Three syndicates of Chicago business men are rivals in bidding for the control of the Chicago National league club, the baseball organization now owned, principally by Charles F. Taft of Cincinnati, since he took over the interests of Charles W. Murphy, who was deposed as president and owner on Saturday night.

A bid of \$700,000 for Mr. Taft's stock by a coterie of "Cub" fans was made yesterday, and word reached their representative, Louis J. Buhau, that Mr. Taft would give them consideration with the other bidders, so a committee of three will go to Cincinnati tonight to see him.

The Buhau bid was distinct from the proposition made by the syndicate headed by William Hale Thompson, who asked that Mr. Taft submit to him and James A. Bush and Charles A. McCollough a price for his holdings.

News from Cincinnati that there were several bids for the Cubs led Chicago fans to believe that other capitalists of this city are anxious to buy the stock.

It was said yesterday that a number of Chicagoans, in addition to the Buhau committee, would travel to Cincinnati to see Mr. Taft personally about their propositions.

Manager Finker of the Chicago Federals announced last night that his team and the St. Louis Federals would play their first practice contests at Shreveport, March 14 and 15. The St. Louis team is to train at Monroe, La., now the Chicago training camp.

ATHLETICS GO SOUTH

Philadelphia Champions Left Today for Jacksonville, Fla., to Start Training

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—All the members of the Philadelphia Athletics left here today for Jacksonville, Fla., where the world champions will go through their preliminary spring training. The party was headed by the veteran Harris Davis. The trip south is being made by boat, the party taking the steamer Lenape at New York direct to Jacksonville.

Manager Connie Mack, Eddie Plank, Bender and several other players left here tomorrow by train.

The Philadelphia Nationals will leave today for Wilmington, N. C., under the leadership of Manager Dooin.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Special services will be held in St. Anne's church tomorrow, Ash Wednesday. The first service will be held at 10 a. m. in the church with litany, holy communion and sermon, with Rev. Samuel H. J. in charge. A short service will be held in the chapel at 12:10 when an address will be given by the pastor, and in the evening prayer and sermon will be in charge of Rev. Appleton Grannis. During Lent services will be held daily in the chapel at 12:10 p. m. with an address on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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FIVE HOUSES FOR SALE—ONE brown chunk, \$90, sound, 1115 1/2 st. work single or double and brown house, 1115 1/2 st. 2 years old, \$100; one double gray, 1109 1/2 st. sound, good work, \$75; one driving horse, 1000 lbs., sound, used by my boys, and 1123 traveler, buggy and harness, all \$75 must have a good home; one cheap farm horse, \$35; one work horse, sound, sure to pull and drive good, \$50; one my wagon and harness, cheap for cash. Call and make a reasonable offer and I will sell. Call Mr. Morse, of Mountain st., two minutes' walk from old car barn, North Woburn. Tel. 295-M. Woburn.

SLIGHT FOR SALE—TRAVELER. runners; suitable for grocery or light express. Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

PUPS FOR SALE AT 4 EVELLET ST. GOOD DELIVERY SLEIGH FOR sale; traveler runners, good for grocery or laundry business; will sell less than cost. Salois & Leith, 225 Thorndike st. Tel. 1775.

LADY LEAVING CITY MUST SELL within a week, new Columbia graphophone and records, and jewelry. Apply 65 Dover st.

TRASH WOOD FOR SALE. CUT ready for stove, \$1.00 load; kindling wood, \$1.00 and \$2.00 loads; slab wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynett, 6 Marlon st. Tel. 310.

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THE SUN IS ON SALE IN THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

IF you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

VIOLIN LESSONS. INQUIRE 171 Cross st.

OLD CHINA, FURNITURE, FURNITURE, wares, antiques of all kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. A. Bailey & Co., 128 B st.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 16 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds, bought, sold and exchanged, 135 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

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WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD in private family. Take Lawrence car, stop at Kenwood station. Mrs. Dery, brown house across the street.

NOVELS WANTED, MEDICAL, MAGNETIC, Eagle Libraries; also bound books. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

GOOD SOUND BUSINESS HORSE wanted; must be a good driver, city brood and ahead of nothing. Write to 124 Sun Office, stating age, weight and price.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Linings, 16 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE

IN A RESTAURANT. Walter—An' how did yo' find the beef, sah? Customer—Oh, I moved a potato, and there it was.

PESSIMISTIC. Mrs. B.—They had their wedding rehearsal last evening. Mr. B.—Yes, they are now supposed to be prepared for the worst.

CAGONY. Do you know that women talk less in February than in any other month of the year? I don't see how you agree that out. It's two days shorter.

AT A STIFF PRICE. So while abroad you played rummy at Monte Carlo. Make it easy, thing? Yes, experience.

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HEALTH or good looks with money. They are mostly nature's gifts. But money goes a long way toward promoting happiness and contentment.

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SALISBURY BEACH

Shore People Want to be Divided From Town of Salisbury

SALISBURY BEACH, Feb. 24.—An agitation has been begun among the citizens of this town to effect a division of Salisbury Beach from the town of Salisbury.

Gen. Villa Brands Benton Murderer

ALLEGED SWINDLER IN COURT TODAY

Edgar J. Forestier Held in \$5000
for Superior Court—Man Fined
\$75 for Keeping Liquor

The trial of the alleged swindler, Edgar J. Forestier, of 23 Bellevue street, took place in police court this forenoon and although but two persons took the witness stand as complainants, Forestier stated that he had proof that others had invested in the bogus concern and so far seven persons have appeared before him and stated that they have been ripped for sums from \$700 to \$2000, making a total of \$5500. The defendant was held in the sum of \$5000 for his appearance in superior court.

On Jan. 8, Elmer Cheney of North Andover says that he gave Forestier the sum of \$500 with the understanding that he was to be a partner in a certain company and a few weeks later handed over \$200 more, believing that

the concern was all right. A man who works for the government and resides in Auburndale has sworn that he turned over \$2000 to Forestier on the condition that he was to become an equal partner in a jewelry concern, he said. Alvin Wheeler of Lawrence is ready to complain that he was swindled out of \$700. The latter claims that he answered an advertisement in a Manchester, N. H., paper and went to see Forestier in Lawrence, where he gave him the money to put into the jewelry business. None of the men who went into co-partnership with Forestier seemed to know that he was in business with anyone else and the greater number thought that everything was going along all right until the arrest last Saturday.

Other alleged operations were reported in last Saturday's Sun. Hermann Boucher of North Chelmsford. Continued to page four

ARREST PROMINENT MEN

Cincinnati Startled—Charge Men
With Contributing to Delin-
quency of 16 Year Old Girl

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Hishon social circles were startled today when warrants in the municipal court were issued for four prominent men here charging them with contributing to

the delinquency of a 16-year-old girl. The most prominent of the quartet is Col. Brent Arnold, general freight agent and superintendent of terminals of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The other three are Hugo Goldsmith, a manufacturer, Isaac Newton Fox, a jeweler and C. B. Potts, representative of a New York firm with headquarters in Louisville, Ky.

The girl's name is Mildred Crane and for the last two weeks she has been in charge of juvenile court officers.

Coughing?

You may tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

TENNIS CHAMP

Geo. F. Covey in New
York to Arrange Match
With Jay Gould

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Geo. Covey, professional court tennis champion of the world, arrived here today from Liverpool to prepare for his little match with Jay Gould amateur squash champion. The contest will be held at the Philadelphia Racquet club, March 16, 18 and 21, and will consist of the best seven out of 13 sets.

The many friends of Mr. A. J. Baron, manager of the G. & G. Paul shop, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing after an illness during which he has been confined to St. John's hospital.

TONIGHT
Y. M. C. I. and Miners
AT ASSOCIATE
A Good Combination
ADMISSION 25c

Announcement

Mr. Edward Knutson wishes to announce to the public of Lowell that he has opened a ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring parlor at 38 Appleton street. Mr. Knutson was for 12 years with Mr. Henry W. Barnes and for the past three years with Mr. Charles Frederick, which is a guarantee of first-class work. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

MR. EDWARD KNUTSON,
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NIGHT BEFORE LENT DANCE
—BY THE—
CENTRAL COUNCIL, A. O. U. H.
Hibernian Hall,
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Admission 10 Cents
Sheehan's Orchestra

ANOTHER LIVELY HEARING ON ADJT. GENERAL BILL

Several Military Men Argued for the
Bill—Cong. Rogers and Others Spoke
in Opposition and Praised General
Pearson's Administration

The hearing on house bills 1335, 1336 and 1513 was resumed before the committee on military affairs at the state house this forenoon. It is generally conceded that these bills are aimed at Adjt.-Gen. Pearson and the two that call for his displacement are 1335 and 1336.

House bill 1335 provides for the amendment of the tenure of office act making the adjutant general's term one year instead of five years. To reach Pearson, though, it is provided that in the passage of the act the term of office of the present incumbent shall expire with the passage of the act.

Bill number 1336 provides for restoring to the governor the right to name his adjutant general without the approval of the council, and further provides that the term of office shall be for one year and that the term of the office of the present incumbent shall expire with the passage of the act. There is also a further provision that the new official shall be obliged to devote all his time to the office.

The hearing on the bills affecting the office of the adjutant general was begun last Wednesday and was continued until today. When the chairman called, on Wednesday, for a show of hands for the purpose of ascertaining the number for or against the bills it was found that the number opposed to changing the tenure of office from five years to one year, were very wholesomely in the majority.

Mr. Pearson's friends were there a plenty, most of them officers or mem-

bers of militia companies, and they were there again today. There were quite a few Lowell men present, too, business and professional men, who were anxious to say a good word in behalf of the adjutant general. Even among those in favor of the bills it was conceded that Mr. Pearson has filled the office of adjutant general admirably and it was argued that Mr. Pearson has plans now in operation looking toward greater efficiency in the militia and that he ought to be given time to carry them to completion. The plans referred to have been under operation for two years.

Captain Murphy
Capt. Daniel A. Murphy said he was always taught to believe that the governor was the commander-in-chief and that his adjutant general was his mouth piece. "In view of this fact," he said, "I think it absolutely necessary that the governor should have the appointment of his adjutant general in order that sympathy and co-operation may prevail. Capt. Murphy said he did not have any personal feeling against the present adjutant general but believed the tenure of office should be reduced. Capt. Murphy stated that in his belief the militia of Massachusetts is in good standing today, but he hinted at bars in the fence that were carelessly let down at times. He thought the militia is improving despite conditions that are not altogether favorable.

Capt. Harry Jaquith
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of the bills to change the tenure of office from five years to one year. He had nothing to say against the integrity or ability of the present incumbent, Mr. Pearson, but he believed the governor's hands ought not to be tied in the matter of the selection of an adjutant general.

Father of Bill
Sen. William C. Rogers, the father of the most important of the four bills and the one that was being especially considered today, spoke in favor of the one year term for the adjutant general and mentioned the fact that it had been especially referred to by the governor in his inaugural address.

"The present commander-in-chief," he said, "wants to keep up the precedents established in this commonwealth, years and years ago, and he wants the right and authority to appoint his adjutant general."

Congressman Rogers
Mr. Rogers was asked for Congressmen John Jacob Rogers to speak as he had to leave for Washington and the way was opened for him.

"I appear as against the measures before you for joint consideration," said Cong. Rogers, "and I want to say that I have not been asked to come here, and I doubt if, until this moment, the adjutant general knew I was going to speak here and against the bills that you gentlemen are considering."

"I do not speak, either, from a political standpoint, because I am a republican and the present adjutant general has been a life-long democrat."

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Third Edition REBEL LEADER SAYS BENTON KILLED FOUR

A Telegram From Villa Charges
British Subject With Being
Cattle Thief and Murderer

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 24.—A telegram in which General Villa at Chihuahua charged the late William S. Benton with being a cattle thief and having committed four murders was received at military headquarters here today.

PRES. WILSON AND CABINET DIS-
CUSS EXECUTION OF
BENTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A cabinet meeting today afforded President Wilson an opportunity to talk over with his official advisers the latest information at hand about the execution of William S. Benton, the British subject.

at Juarez by General Villa, the Mexican constitutional leader. Before the meeting a half hour was set aside by the president for a conference with Secretary Bryan. The latter wanted to present more details on the Benton episode as received in overnight despatches. Mail reports from American consular officers also were due to reach here today.

Much interest was manifested in the published interview with General Villa at Chihuahua in which he recited again the story of what he alleges was an attempt on his life by Benton. "Thus far the state department, it is known, has received no authentic evidence."

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TWO PERISHED IN FIRE

Blaze Swept New York Hotel—
Many Thrilling Rescues—Fire-
men and Others Injured

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two men were killed, ten others had narrow escapes and several other firemen were slightly hurt today in a fire that swept through the four story Bakers' hotel occu-

pled chiefly by bakers, at Ninth street and First avenue. Four men driven to the roof of the hotel, were hoisted to safety with a clothes line. Twenty men and the wife of the manager were taken down ladders.

40 MACHINISTS

Added to Last Week's
Force at B. & M. Car
Shops Today

Forty more men were put to work at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica this morning, 30 of them having come from Keene, N. H., while the others came from Concord, N. H. As-

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LEBANON, N. H., MAN SEIZED—AT
PATROLMAN WILSON ON EAST
MERRIMACK STREET

Charged with breaking, entering and larceny from a store in Lebanon, N. H., a man who gave his name as James Fols was arrested this afternoon on East Merrimack street by Patrolman William H. Wilson. He was taken to the police station and the New Hampshire officers notified. It is expected that he will be taken to Lebanon tonight.

RAILROAD CASES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—No decisions in the important railroad cases pending were announced today by the supreme court.

NOTICE

The O'Neil Crowley Branch I. N. F. File and Drum Corps prize drawing has been postponed until Friday, March 6.

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ALASKAN RAILROAD BILL

Three Points Remained to be Adjusted When Conferees of the House and Senate Met Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Three points remained to be adjusted in the Alaskan railroad bill when the conferees of the house and senate met today, but it was believed the differences would be ironed out quickly and the bill returned for final approval by tomorrow.

Senators expressed determined opposition to the provision in the bill as it passed the house stipulating standard gauge track for the whole of the proposed railroad. They insisted it would be more economical, considering the peculiar topographical conditions in Alaska, to have narrow gauge tracks for spurs and at least at certain points on the line.

The question of financing the undertaking was the second point at issue. Senators took the position that if they could be shown that the federal treasury could meet a \$55,000,000 appropriation for the purpose they would agree to the house amendment eliminating provisions for a bond issue.

Senator Cummins' amendment, adopted by the senate and providing that privately owned railroads touching the proposed government line be purchased and incorporated in the system was not expected to give trouble, though the house conferees have not indicated their attitude toward it.

CIVIC EDUCATION 7500 BANKS JOIN

Investigation About to Almost All National Institutions Have Applied for Membership

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Investigation of civic education in the United States is about to be undertaken by the federal bureau of education, it was announced today. The national municipal league and other civic organizations will cooperate. Arthur W. Dunn of New York will direct the inquiry.

In this field of activity the bureau of education hopes to do officially and systematically what has heretofore been attempted by a number of organizations working independently. Many civic organizations have agitated for education for citizenship with valuable result and many communities have made important experiments in improving citizenship through schools and other agencies.

The bureau of education will seek to co-ordinate these hitherto separate efforts and to bring co-operation where independent action has prevailed.

One of the most pressing problems in citizenship education says the bureau is that of properly equipped teachers. There are few teachers that have the requisite special training. It will be one of the vital tasks in the new work to find out what can be done to train men and women for the definite responsibilities of direct instruction in citizenship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The new federal reserve system will begin business with a membership of at least 7500 banks.

This was apparent last night when, at the close of the last day on which national banks could signify their intention of accepting the terms of the currency law, less than 60 of the 7493 national banks of the country had failed to respond favorably.

More than enough state institutions had applied for membership to bring the total to 7500.

Official count of the banks and tabulation of their resources and liabilities will begin tomorrow at the treasury department.

Most of the institutions that have not come into the new system are comparatively small, and it is estimated that 97 per cent. of all the capital and resources in the present national bank system is represented by those whose applications are in.

HENRY M. TELLER DEAD

FORMER COLORADO SENATOR WAS FAMOUS SILVER REPUBLICAN

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—Henry Moore Teller, who was secretary of the interior in President Arthur's cabinet, and for more than 30 years United States senator from Colorado, died here early yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Tyler.

Senator Teller was 81 years of age and had been ill two years. Two weeks ago his condition became critical and late last night he sank into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.

Senator Teller was active in his early life in the construction of the Colorado Central, a pioneer road through the mountainous country, and became president of that railway.

He came to Colorado from Morrison, Ill., in an ox team in 1851, locating at Central City, where he practiced law. He was married June 2, 1852, to Hon. M. Bruce of Allegheny county, N. Y. Two sons and a daughter survive him. He was a 33-degree Mason, being the first grand master of the Colorado jurisdiction.

Henry M. Teller was one of the original silver republicans. Many of his supporters contended he was the first. He was not called at any rate when he left the republican national convention at St. Louis in 1896, because he did not agree with the standard plank of the platform, and ran again for the senate in Colorado as an independent silver republican.

He was elected with 54 votes out of 100, and after serving that term, the silver republicans in Colorado merged with the democrats and Mr. Teller returned to the senate, that time as a democrat. He served one term as such and retired in 1903 to make a place for the late Senator Hughes, also of the same party.

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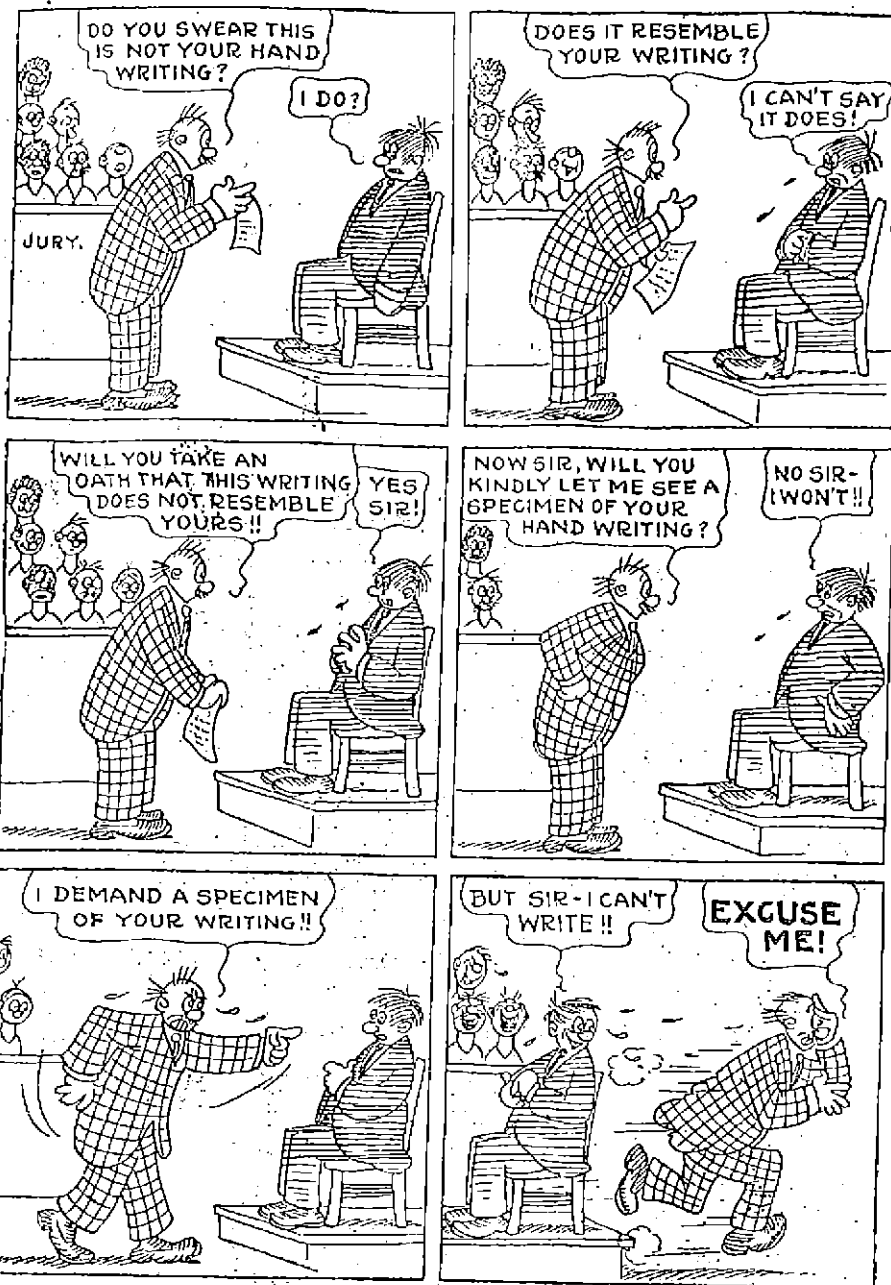
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NEW TRIAL FOR BECKER

REMOVALS THAT NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS WILL GRANT ORDER BASED ON SCHEPP'S STANDING

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Persistent rumors that the state court of appeals had decided to grant a new trial to Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, now in the death house at Sing Sing for complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were correct last night, and it was said that the office of U. S. Atty. Whitman was preparing an

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3 AMBULANCE CASES

YOUNG GIRL BROKE LEG WHILE PLAYING SUNDAY AFTERNOON—TWO MEN HURT

While playing with several companions in a court off Merrimack street early Sunday afternoon, Eugenia Marcot, 14 years, of 193 Hall street, fell and broke her right leg. The ambulance was called and the child was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

SHILL Accident

Patrick P. Cabby, employed nights at the Appleton mill, caught his right hand in a gear Saturday night and sustained a bad injury. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital where it was learned that none of his fingers were so severely crushed that they had to be amputated.

Fell on Sidewalk

Thomas Moran of Middlesex street slipped on the icy sidewalk at the corner of South and Appleton streets late Saturday night and received a bad gash on the side of his face. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

THE BEN GREY PLAYERS

A Rare Dramatic Treat May Be Expected This Evening When "The Merchant of Venice" Will Be Given

Seals are selling fast for the performance of the Ben Grey players this evening at Colonial hall when they will appear in "The Merchant of Venice" for the benefit of the summer playground fund of the Middlesex Women's club.

There are few artists on the stage today who have been accorded the honor of playing before as many notable people as has the Ben Grey players. Among those before whom Mr. Vivian has played have been the late King Edward, the present King George of England, and many other members of the royal family, the king and queen of Spain, and with Mr. Grey on the White House have before President Roosevelt and family; also in every university in this country, and with the Redpath family he has visited every state in the Union.

In 1902 Mr. Vivian had the honor of entertaining His Majesty's guests, the Earl of London, at a dinner given to him in acknowledgment of his services on the occasion of his departure from the country. The king's thanks and help.

appreciation were tendered Mr. Vivian in the form of a memorial presented in person by His Majesty. The lord mayor of London expressed his gratitude in like manner.

Mr. Vivian made his first appearance upon the stage at the age of eight, and has been playing steadily ever since. He has played with Mr. Grey for over 15 years and has played some hundred and twenty parts under his direction alone. Three seasons ago he filled a very successful engagement with Madame Simone, the noted French artist, and in Mr. Nat Goodwin's all-star production of "Oliver Twist" Mr. Vivian was called upon to play one of the leading comedy roles for the successful run of this play in New York city.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

ANNUAL REUNION HELD IN LINCOLN HALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual reunion of St. Anthony's parish was held in Lincoln hall Saturday evening. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, the Portuguese colors being in evidence. The attendance was very large, and the affair was a pronounced success.

The program of the evening consisted of musical numbers, dancing, and refreshment sale and those in attendance at the various tables reported a brisk business. The evening opened with several selections by a chorus of young men, who delighted the audience with Azorean melodies, the singers being: Amador Ferreira, Victor Costa, Albert Perry, John Paul Lancaster and Leo Perry. Songs were also contributed by Leo Perry, Mr. Lancaster and Miss Julia Ginty, while the accompanist of the evening was William F. McAlone.

Dancing was then started, music being furnished by Doyle's orchestra, and this was enjoyed till a seasonable hour, while the sale of refreshments, under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Shea, M. McGuire, Mrs. T. A. Maloney, Mrs. Mary Gracia, Miss Rose Vice, Miss Mary Perry, Miss Margaret McQuade and Miss Helen and Katherine Shea, went on with good results. The reunion was under the general supervision of the Rev. Henry DaSilva, D. D., pastor of the parish.

GAILLARD AND COMPANION

ROMORANTIN, France, Feb. 24.—Miss Charlotte Herman, charged with aiding Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American painter, in kidnapping his son from a French school, arrived last night from Norway, where the pair were arrested. She was given a hearing before an examining magistrate, and arrived at Larochelle Sunday night. He also will be transferred to Romorantin where the trial will be held.

BOY DENIES CONFESSION

NIMHAN APRAHANIAN NOW SAYS HE DID NOT MURDER ISHMAEL IZMERLEY-OGHIL

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A complete denial of his written confession was made by Nimhan Aprahamian to his mother and her brother, Sarkis Megardichian, at the East Cambridge Jail yesterday.

This adds an astonishing new phase to the case, which has attracted so much attention because of the unusual circumstances surrounding the murder of Ishmael Izmerley-Oghib, a young Turk.

But the Waterhouse police still have in their possession two exhibits which will be brought forward to substantiate the confession which they hold. These are a bloodstained overcoat belonging to Aprahamian, who told his father he killed the Turk, and a blood stained vest, which they claim is owned by Manoog Garabedian. They were taken after the dramatic surrender of the boy by his father to face the charge of murder.

In the face of knowledge of what would be the eventual outcome of the confession, the father sent directly to the authorities, and, unmindful of the fearful pleas of the mother, gave the evidence which resulted in the boy's arrest.

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REP. J. M. EVANS

Montana Man Active in Probe Into Colorado Coal Strike

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 24.—Representative John M. Evans of Montana is one of the leading mem-



Representative JOHN M. EVANS

bers of the congressional sub-committee that is investigating the Colorado coal strike. He has gone over the ground personally, and his knowledge will likely figure in the findings of the investigators.

BIRD MAY RUN AGAIN

DENIES THAT HE DECLARED HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR THIS FALL

BEVERLY, Feb. 24.—Charles Sumner Bird, chief speaker at the progressive rally here last night, refuted the claims being made that the new party is disintegrating, and denied that he had declared he will not be a candidate for governor this fall. To the progressives he urged patience and courage to gain strength slowly at the polls. His denial of the reported declaration that he would not be a candidate for governor is looked upon as a forerunner to an announcement that he will again take up the reins and endeavor to lead the party on to victory.

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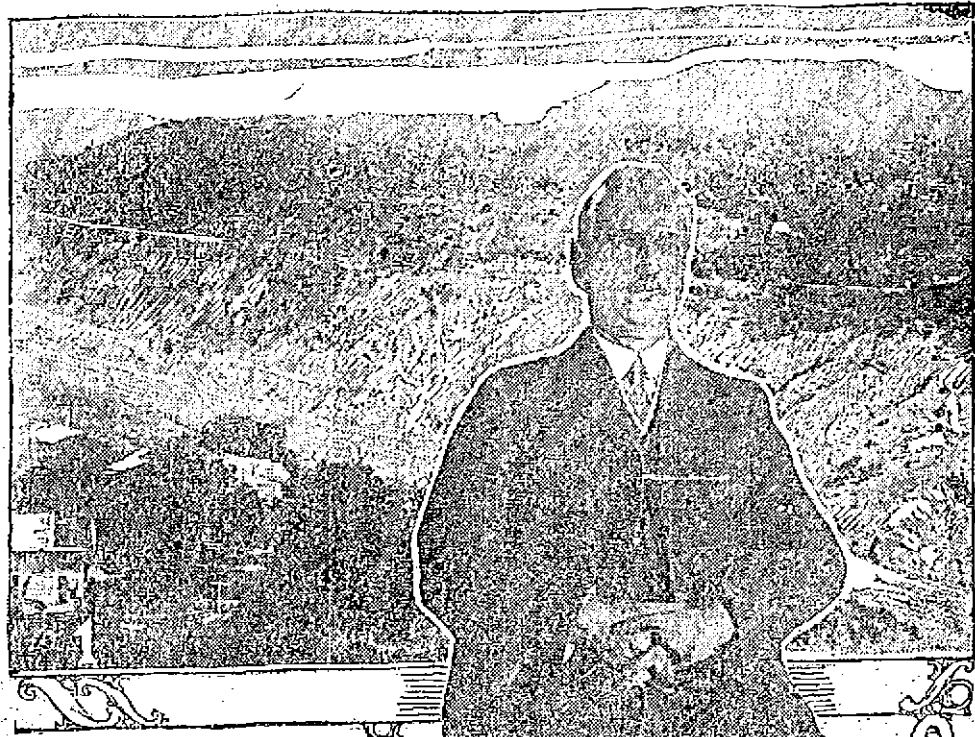
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LATEST PICTURE OF COLONEL GOETHALS, NOW IN WASHINGTON CONFERRING ON PANAMA CANAL



WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Colonel G. W. Goethals, who will become first military governor of the Panama canal zone on April 1, came here for an important conference with President Wilson regarding affairs of the canal. It is likely that before he leaves a complete plan for the informal opening of the canal will have been reached. Culebra cut is now cleared, and there is a free passage for small boats from ocean to ocean. Dredging is still going on in the cut to give it the required depth. This picture is the latest of Colonel Goethals.

HANDS OFF THAW

Resolution Asks That
New York Stop Further
Proceedings

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A resolution criticizing the attorney general for his attitude in endeavoring to have Harry K. Thaw returned to the jurisdiction of New York state was introduced by Assemblyman Golden last night and referred to the ways and means committee.

The resolution asks that the governor and attorney-general be instructed to stop all extradition proceedings and incur no further expense, leaving the federal government, Thaw's native state of Pennsylvania and the state of New Hampshire, where he now is, to take such action relating to the fugitive as they deem proper.

Atty.-Gen. Carmody is to be required by the terms of the resolution to render an itemized account of all money expended in the effort to extradite Thaw.

He also is asked to explain why various persons confined in asylums for lunatics when Thaw, as was Thaw, have been discharged, and why others have escaped without any serious attempt to capture them.



1 CULEBRA CUT CLEARED
2 LATEST PHOTO OF COL. GOETHALS

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Regulations of Lent Read in All
Catholic Churches — Arrangements for Lenten Services

In all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese Sunday the Lenten regulations were read and announcement was made that a collection for the holy father will be taken up next Sunday.

The Lenten season will begin tomorrow and will last forty days, coming to a close on Easter Sunday. During this season special services will be held in all the Catholic churches, consisting

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New York.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used salve and ointment, but they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. I used them one night in the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth." (Signed) Miss Cella Kleinman, 61 Columbia St., April 26, 1913.

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of masses in the morning and special devotional exercises in the evening.

The rules and regulations for the Lenten season, issued by Cardinal O'Connell were read at the churches on Sunday and are as follows:

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, as fast days of obligation.
2. Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is 60 years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting: the sick and convalescent; women in delicate health and condition; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature. Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.

3. On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal and a light supper.

4. Those whose habit it is to take their dinner in the evening are allowed a slight repast in the middle of the day. In all cases the breakfast should not be a meal, but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other drink, with a small portion of bread.

5. Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of apostolic indulgence, even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays; those not obliged to fast may eat meat more than once on these days; but by special privilege granted by the Holy See, working men and all the members of their families who are keeping the fast may eat meat once a day on all the days of Lent save Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week; those of the family who are not obliged to fast may eat meat more than once a day on any day when the use of meat is at all permitted.

6. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays. Those who are in some way or other dispensed from fasting or abstinence during Lent must remember that they are all the more strictly bound to mortify and deny themselves in some other way. Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks in honor of the sacred third of our Lord is especially commended.

8. The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in all the churches of the diocese, and the faithful should be reminded that they should endeavor by earnest prayer, heartfelt contrition and the worthy receiving of the sacraments to profit by the special graces of the holy season.

St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church Sunday was Rev. J. J. Kerrigan, while the sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. It was announced that the masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8 o'clock and at the close of the latter the ashes will be distributed, while the distribution of ashes will be repeated in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, when solemn vespers will be sung, followed by a sermon and benediction. On every Friday evening stations of the cross will be held, while on Wednesday evenings sermon and benediction will be given, the services to be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. Robert McCoy, O. M. I., celebrated high mass at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday morning, while Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., read the Lenten regulations and delivered a sermon on the gospel of the day, "Lord that I may see." The masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8 o'clock, the latter to be a high mass, at the close of which the distribution of ashes will be made. In the evening special services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality was held in the afternoon and the attendance numbered over 100. The annual election of officers took place with the following result: Miss Mollie Downey, president; Miss Catherine McCarthy, vice-president; Miss Minnie O'Connell, secretary. Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., spiritual director of the sodality was present and he spoke on the object of the sodality, urging its members to be loyal and faithful to its principles.

St. Michael's

Rev. Fr. Murphy was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Michael's church Sunday and the sermon, an interesting one on Lenten regulations, was delivered by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, who also announced that the masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 7 and 7:45 o'clock and at the close of the last mass the ashes will be distributed. The Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Margaret's

At St. Margaret's church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Fr. Galligan, celebrated the parish mass and also delivered the sermon, his preacher being on the Lenten regulations. The mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:30 o'clock and before the service the ashes will be distributed. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a special service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday evenings

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Men's Corduroy and Leather Reversible Coats Made of best corduroy and leather. \$6.50 value, at \$4.50

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Beach Jackets \$2.50 and \$3 values, at \$2.00

BASEMENT

THERE'S A REASON FOR ACES AND PAINS

Often some unsuspected habit, such as coffee drinking, is the root of the trouble.

The average coffee drinker who suffers from sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, nervousness or heart trouble usually says, "Coffee doesn't hurt me," until some day Nature hauls him up with a jerk.

It's poor business to trade health and a clear brain for a few cups of coffee.

The pure food-drink

POSTUM

in place of coffee, has put many a man and woman on the Road to Wellville.

Postum is made of prime wheat and a small portion of molasses. It has a delicious Java-like flavor, but none of the drugs, "caffeine" and "tannin" which make coffee a health destroyer.

If your own judgment leads to a trial of Postum, for, say 10 days, and you begin to sleep soundly, digest food better, and your nerves get steady, these signs of returning health will show.

"There's a Reason" For POSTUM

Postum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder. A teaspoonful, stirred in a cup of hot water, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

—sold by Grocers everywhere.



During the Lenten season special services consisting of the stations of the cross and benediction will be held at 7:30 o'clock, while every Sunday evening hereafter a special service in honor of St. Rita will be conducted at the church. Next Sunday at the 9 o'clock mass will be the general communion of the Ladies' sodality of the parish.

Sacred Heart

Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., officiated

RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

It's Me For Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and entomologist's old-time surgeon, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing, vegetable laxative. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—stomach trouble and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O. All druggists.

at high mass at the Sacred Heart church Sunday and the sermon was preached by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., who also read the Lenten regulations. The reverend gentleman spoke interestingly on the observance of the Lenten season and announced that next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for the pope.

This evening the Children of Mary sodality will hold a meeting in the school hall, at the close of which refreshments will be served. The Holy Name sodality will meet Thursday evening, while the monthly communion

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Scrub of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. H. Butler & Co. Brunello's Pharmacy
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To storekeepers who handle paper bag fuel. You can have prompt and special delivery on

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Of the best quality by telephoning your orders direct to these yards.

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WHITE SLAVE LAW

Constitutionality Was Again Upheld by the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The constitutionality of the federal white slave law was again upheld today by the supreme court in the Wilson cases from Chicago. The point whether the law is limited to commercial vice was not involved.

DEATHS

PENDER—Mrs. Mary Pender, an esteemed old resident and a devout attendant of St. Margaret's church, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Gage, 145 1/2 St. Street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Gage and Mrs. Avery Marshall, and one son, James E. Pender. Deceased was the widow of the late Michael Pender.

HUNT—Miss Mary E. R. Hunt, a devoted attendant of St. Patrick's church, died last night at St. John's hospital, aged 55 years. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TATINOS—Monasia Tatinos, aged 5 months and six days, died this morning at the home of her parents, 265 Market street.

EMERSON—Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson, wife of the late Mr. Emerson, died this morning at her home, 31 St. James street. She was a well known resident of the parish of St. James. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three daughters, Mary, Catherine and Esther; one son, Daniel; a brother, Thomas; and a sister, Catherine.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TATINOS—The funeral of Monasia Tatinos will take place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home, 265 Market street. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. Services will be held in charge of C. B. Molloy.

HUNT—The funeral of Miss Mary E. R. Hunt will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, 31 St. Patrick's church. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PAGAN—The funeral of Francis M. Pagan will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 1035 Central street. At St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell in charge of arrangements.

PENDER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pender will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Gage, 145 1/2 St. Street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORRIS—The funeral of John Morris will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Morris, 231 School street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CULLEY—Died Feb. 24, in this city, Benjamin Culley, aged 61 years, 22 months and 23 days, at his home, 23 North street. He is survived by three sisters, Miss Nellie Culley, Miss Hattie Culley and Mrs. Charles W. Merrill and two brothers, Frederick J. Culley and Frank S. Culley. Burial will be held at 2 P. M. in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Martin McCaffrey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel J. Cannon, 26 Agawam street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by the Rev. T. J. F. Wood. O. M. T. The funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in charge of arrangements.

McALEER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Holland McAleer, widow of the late John J. McAleer, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 102 Summer street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James McLaughlin. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Mamma" from the children and pieces from the family. Mrs. Michael McLaughlin and James McLaughlin, at the grave. Rev. Fr. McLaughlin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SPRINT FOR TRAIN FATAL

STOUGHTON MAN DIED AFTER CATCHING TRAIN AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 24.—A sprint for a train at the Trinity place station in Boston today caused the death of James Frank Hill of Stoughton. He died soon after taking his seat and his body was taken on here.

TOWN OF TROU TAKEN

GOVERNMENT TROOPS RECAPTURED TOWN FROM THE REBELS AT HAITI

CAPE HAITIEN, Feb. 24.—The government troops today recaptured from the rebels the town of Trou, to the south of Port Liberté.

OHIO EXCISE TAX UPHOLD
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Ohio excise tax on railroads was today upheld by constitutional by the supreme court.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Enough people were turned away from the Opera House yesterday to fill the Hippodrome in New York city, and nearly all came to see the talented Mary Pickford, the "Maude Adams" of the movies, in the fascinating drama of the under-world, "The Blushing Carriage." Those who were fortunate enough to gain admission were well pleased with this feature as it possesses all the elements of the ideal feature production. The plot is a gripping one; the scenes are elaborate and the photography is superb. There is something happening every moment that the eye is upon the screen. This wonderful feature will be shown for the last time in this city at the Opera House today. You can't afford to miss this treat, so come early.

"LITTLE WOMEN" COMPANY

William Brady will produce Maria de Forest's dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" at the Opera House shortly. Sweet, simple, quaint, refreshing, is the story of a half century ago, and the play is as charming as the book. A series of home pictures, bringing very close to those who know and live the story of old friends from out the covers of a book (which is today listed from the world's best sellers), into the larger, more intimate life of the stage.

For the first three acts of the play, a replica of the Alcotts sitting room in Concord has been used, every detail complete even to the table of apples which Grandma Alcott always insisted upon having on the dining-room table. It was in this room that the story of the Alcotts was told. What more fitting than to use it for the stage picture. For the fourth act the Alcotts' apple orchard is shown in all the golden glory of an October afternoon, a veritable harvest home in which is brought to happy fulfillment the romance of the Alcott family. The Alcotts have kept through all these years many of the identical costumes and properties used by the Alcott girls for their home-made plays, and these will be used in the production, including the dolls, which "got from a lady who had a friend who knew an actor."

All the principal incidents of the story will be found in the feature. It is a faithful reproduction of the life of the four girls carrying them through childhood and young womanhood, bringing to each the consummation of her life's romance, just as Miss Alcott described it in her book.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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and her brilliant assumption of the role of a joyous, carefree, headstrong girl, to be with her. And Cora the Second, whose husband has departed from her many years before because of the austere method of this life, is a woman who knows that she prefers to live a youthful instead of an elderly existence.

The presenting company is one of much capacity. George Hughes, an actor of real moment and with an abiding love for cleverly turned comedy, played the character of the modern grandmother in a splendid manner. Her insight into the part was more than the average person's idea of vaudeville pieces.

The Boston City Four, male singers and comedians, brought forth a great deal of laughter and approval. The burlesque on the brass band was one of the funny things of the act, and the singing of "John Brown's Body" was another rather novel number. The four men are bound to muscle up to the average person's idea of vaudeville comedy.

Bessie LaCount, a singing, comedienne, did several things that caught the eye. Her singing is really the best part of her turn, for she relies almost wholly upon her personality. One of these was of a man hurriedly dressing in the morning, and not a few quick dresses were appropriate on the absolute truth of the work. Not content with this she personated a woman dressing. And she wound up with a sort of philosophic disquisition by a street urchin.

John and Nicholas, substituting for Cole and Denny, had a "hodge-podge of comedy and music that everybody liked, and the three Martine, trapeze performers, were the equal of any we have had here this season. Armstrong and O'Neil sang and yodeled, and Klipp and Klipp, novelty artists, did a host of things. The bill closed with the Fatha Weekly pictures which showed, among other things, the flight of Huerta's army at Ojinaga.

THE ALLEGED SWINDLER

Continued

ford, one of the complainants, was the first called. He said that he answered an advertisement in a local newspaper asking for a man to invest in an honest business proposition. The witness sent a letter and arranged for an appointment with Forester. After considerable discussion it was decided to form a company to manufacture vacuum cleaners, cream separators, etc., and Doucher was to invest \$500 and share at least \$1000 during the first year. They were to do business as equal partners. An agreement was signed in Lawyer Donahue's office during November, and it was agreed to do business under the name of Forester & Doucher. About the first of January, the witness said, he loaned him \$150 to carry on the business. He said that Forester claimed to have \$100 worth of orders waiting and also claimed that he had applied for patents on the articles.

Fred S. Mears of North Billerica was next called to the stand. He said that he answered an ad which called for a man with \$1000 to invest in a company. He went to see Forester at 36 Branch street, a small room which was supposed to be used for doing the work. They talked the matter over and Mears agreed to go into partnership. He said he paid him \$200 on the 15th of January and two days after gave him \$300. The former sum was given Forester in the vesting room in Merrimack square, he said. He did not know that Forester was in business with any other man until last Saturday when he was informed by Officer Conway of Billerica. He said he asked Forester how business was going and he said pretty good and showed him books where several sales had been recorded. He was to the place of business several times and men were working there every time but once when the door was locked. The witness stated that the defendant claimed the business had not been carried on far enough to make any profits. He never discussed taking more men into the business.

Charles M. Fanning, a real estate agent, testified that Forester hired the building at 36 Branch street from him and asked that the bill be made out in the Windsor Manufacturing Co. and agreed to pay one month's rent in advance.

Andrew A. McCarthy of the Courier-Citizen Co. was called to the stand and identified the defendant as a person who went to the Courier-Citizen office and said that he had an advertisement which he wished to have inserted in the newspaper. The last time he appeared was last Tuesday evening, the witness said.

Charles Walden, a painter, said that he did considerable work in the building where the business was carried on and sent his bill to the Windsor Manufacturing Co.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell who represented the defendant, claimed that none of the allegations had been proven as the defendant had a right to hold their money for them, but that he would put it into a business which was new and which he believed would bring results. He said that the two men had never asked for their money back.

The court found probable cause and ordered the defendant held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in the superior court at his next sitting in this city.

Liquor Case Heard
Reports that liquor was being distributed in a tenement located in the rear of the Fitch street building, were the basis for the arrest of Manuel Govea this morning. Manuel Govea was fined \$5 for keeping liquor and \$5 for being present at a game on the Lord's day, and the following were fined \$5 each for being present at a game: Lillian E. Nobrega, Manuel Hrazan, John Gomez, John T. Gonzalez and Manuel Costa. Officers Hrazan and Murphy made the raid and seized two kegs of liquor and also found a large quantity of empty bottles. While making the raid they discovered the above mentioned men taking part in a game of cards, and so all were brought to the police station.

Assaulted Police Officer
Arthur D. Barnette was charged with assault and battery upon Patrolman Arthur D. Brewett. Officer Brewett testified that while arresting the defendant in the vicinity of the depot the latter was very low in existence easily with \$200; self for \$50. While D. B. San office.

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PURE FOOD ACT THREE B. & M. WRECKS

Prompt Notice to Allay the Fears of Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—To allay the fears of manufacturers cited for alleged violation of the pure food and drugs act and who after a hearing the department of agriculture decides not to prosecute, prompt notice to all parties concerned will hereafter be forthcoming from the department, according to an announcement today. Heretofore those manufacturers who have been cited and appeared before the department have had no knowledge that there was to be no prosecution if such a decision was reached. The result was that many manufacturers did not know where they stood and experienced difficulty in regaining the confidence of the public in their product. Under the new plan of the department, the manufacturer will be notified promptly of the decision not to prosecute.

STRUCK BY TWO TRAINS

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY FIRST AND TOSSED AT FEET OF GIRL BY THE SECOND

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Patrick McKenna, 50 years old, of 383 Charles street, Malden, was struck and instantly killed by the in-bound Portland express at the Western station of the Boston & Maine railroad at Malden yesterday afternoon.

Before any of the witnesses of the accident could pull his hand from between the tracks an out-bound train landed at the feet of two small girls.

Dr. French of Malden was called, but McKenna had been instantly killed. His body was removed to an undertaker's in Malden square, where it was identified by his wife.

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PURE FOOD ACT THREE B. & M. WRECKS

HEAVY DAMAGE, LIVES ENDANGERED, TRAFFIC TIED UP

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Three wrecks of Boston & Maine freight trains yesterday caused several thousands of dollars worth of damage to rolling stock of the road and endangered the lives of the train crews. Traffic was also tied up.

The early morning Deerfield freight made up of 35 cars, backed into the rear of another freight yesterday morning in the Salem yard, derailing seven cars. Tons of old junk, which was in four of the cars, were thrown over the main tracks, and for several hours traffic on the main line and Marblehead branch was tied up.

At Westville, N. H., the car rigging of a flat car of a freight train dropped, causing the car to leave the rails. A steam derrick was sent from Boston to clear the tracks.

Late in the afternoon another freight train went wrong near the station at Baldwinville, two of the cars leaving the track and tearing up a section of roadbed.

DEATHS

PAGAN—Francis M. Pagan, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 1036 Gorham street. He is survived by his wife, Marietta, daughter, Mrs. John H. Pagan, a sister, Mrs. J. C. Higgins, and three brothers, John H., James M. and William H. All of this city. Mr. Pagan was well known publicly in this city, serving as city messenger during the administration of Mayor Crowley.

FLEMING—Margaret Fleming, daughter of James and Bridget Fleming, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 41 Rock street. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Mary, Theresa and Elizabeth, and one brother, Thomas.

LARION—Walter Larion, the child of John and Margaret Larion, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents in Church street, North Chinatown, aged 1 year, 1 month.

SEXTON—Michael Sexton died yesterday morning at 130 o'clock at his home of his cousin, Patrick J. Frawley, 31 Madison street, aged 54 years. He is survived by a nephew and niece in St. Louis, Mo., and a niece in Broadhead, Wis.

COLLINS—Walter Collins, a former resident of New Bedford, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 52 years. His body was removed to the rooms of M. H. McDonough Sons in Gorham street.

ABREU—Maria Abreu died yesterday at the home of her parents, Francis and Maria Abreu, 21 Bradford street, aged 11 months.

HUNT—Miss Mary Hunt, for many years a resident of this city, died last evening at St. John's hospital, aged 74 years. Her body is taken to the funeral home of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FAHRELL—Mrs. Helen McCabe Farrell, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at her home, 35 Agawam street, aged 35 years. She was a former president of the Holy Rosary sodality of this city and was a leader of recognized ability. Her administration was one of the most progressive in the history of the sodality and she was highly esteemed by all the members. She leaves a husband, Thomas; four children, Mary, Rose, Helen and John; a father, Bernard McCabe; two sisters, Mrs. Timothy Shugrue and Miss Mary McCabe, and one brother, George McCabe.

KENNEY—Mrs. Mary Kenney died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Lovering, in Tyngsboro. She is survived by six children, Mrs. Mahalia Prescott of Tyngsboro, Me., Mrs. Lizzie M. Dixon of Collinsville, Me., Mrs. Eliza Lovering of Tyngsboro, Me., Mrs. Kenney of Tyngsboro, Me., and William L. Kenney and Frank L. Kenney, both of Lowell; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

WESTGATE—George H. Westgate, of 139 Eleventh street, died at Franklin, N. H., aged 63 years, 6 months. Mr. Westgate was born in Franklin, N. H., Aug. 20, 1850, and was the son of Samuel and Emily (Hancock) Westgate. When a young man he came to this city. In 1876, he married Miss Alice A. Ham, who survives him. To them were born two children, a daughter, now Mrs. Bertha M. DeMagne, of Utica, N. Y., and a son, John, who died last April. Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves three grandchildren and the sister, Mrs. Frank H. Holt, of Franklin, N. H. He had been sick for 10 months, and went to the home of his sister about the first of last September. He was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church of Lowell.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Margaret Williams died Sunday at her home, 103 Congress street, aged 55 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Daniel McCue, one son, Harry Williams, and one brother, Jeremiah Ryan, of Fall River.

BROWN—Robert Brown died Sunday at 34 Swift street, aged 80 years. He

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is survived by two sons, Robert, Jr., and Daniel, and by two daughters, Mrs. Morrill of Fitchburg and Ellen Brown of Greenville, N. H. The body was removed to his home in Greenville.

McCAFFREY—Martin McCaffrey, an old and esteemed resident of Lowell, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Gannon, 26 Agawam street, aged 71 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret Keniston, Mrs. Patrick McCarty, Mrs. Ambrose Carragher and Mrs. Daniel Gannon, and three sons, Michael of Quebec, Vt., and Joseph and Philip of Lowell.

LYNCH—Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, wife of Thomas A. Lynch and a resident of Dublin, N. H., died Saturday at St. John's hospital, aged 50 years. Besides her husband, she leaves four children. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McALEER—Mrs. Mary Holland McAleer, widow of the late John J. McAleer, died Sunday at her home, 102 Duane street, aged 70 years. She leaves two daughters, Misses Margaret and Grace McAleer, and an aunt, Miss Kate Holland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FAHRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Helen McCabe Farrell will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 35 Agawam street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SEXTON—The funeral of Michael Sexton will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his cousin, Patrick J. Frawley, 31 Madison street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

KENNEY—Died in Tyngsboro Feb. 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Lovering, Mrs. Mary Kenney, aged 74 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mahalia Prescott of Tyngsboro, Me., Mrs. Lizzie M. Dixon of Collinsville, Me., Mrs. Eliza Lovering of Tyngsboro; three sons, Albert W. Kenney of Haverhill, Mass., Frank L. Kenney of this city; also thirteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Frank L. Kenney, 68 Smith street, this city, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

WESTGATE—The funeral of George H. Westgate of this city, who died at Franklin, N. H., was held from the home of his sister in Franklin.

SNYDER—The funeral of Dr. Chas. E. Snyder took place Saturday afternoon from his residence, 65 Stevens street. The services were conducted by Mrs. Florence D. Marshall, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Unitarian Society of this city. Burial was with relatives and friends and there was a large delegation from the Lowell Dental society. Although the funeral announcement in the papers read, "Please omit flowers," the casket was completely covered with them. The bearers were Messrs. Howard M. Estabrook, Rupert A. Fairbairn, Dr. John V. Peppin and Paul H. Wesson. The casket was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. T. Raymond Pierce, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Gustaf A. Anderson took place Sunday afternoon from his home in Upper Germania street. Burial was held at the house at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock services were held in the Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft street and were largely attended. Rev. Sven P. Hammarlof officiated. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Chas. Peterson, Anna Renstrom and Monica Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lundstrom, Swedish Mutual Birthday society, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hedstrom and John Anderson, Misses Keenan, nephew and niece, Edmund and Larson, and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. The bearers were Messrs. August Nyström, Gustaf Hedstrom, A. Hedstrom, J. Burman, A. Stromberg and Alf Johnson. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hammarlof. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SHARKEY—The funeral of Harold T. Sharkey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Michael and Catherine Sharkey, 153 Smith street at 2:30 o'clock. At 3:15 o'clock, services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Daniel McFadden officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by an uncle of the deceased, Rev. P. A. Sharkey of Ayer. Rev. Fr. Sharkey also read a beautiful poem composed by him in memory of his little nephew. The parents have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

The poem was as follows:
Tom, purest, sweetest soul I've known
The seeds of virtue sown
Within thy soul all-perfect blown
Now bloom before the great white throne.

No requiems needs thy spirit sweet:
But take and lay at Mary's feet
A chaplet of masses. It is meet
That with this gift thy soul I greet.

The bearers were Richard Donohue, William Cassidy, John Cryan, Alfred Redell, Francis Durant and Bernard Maguire. The ushers were Dr. Alfred E. Matthews, Wholes, Dr. J. O'Sullivan and William S. Collins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

There was a great profusion of floral tributes including a large standing cross of roses, carnations and calla lilies inscribed "Our Sweetheart" from Cecil Will and Aunt Margaret T. Collins; large pillow, "Our Darling," from the parents; wreath on base "My Dick," Aunt Mollie Dowling; large pillow marked "Sweetest," Mrs. M. J. Milledge and family; Mrs. J. O'Sullivan; Mrs. Matthew Lane and family; Miss Della Coyne, Mrs. Bridget Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonough, Mrs. James J. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mosner, Mrs. Mary Healy and family, Master James Cahill, Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Miss Margaret Langdon, Mrs. Ella Donnelly and family, Mrs. Mary Cahill and family, Mr. John McMahon, the Celtic Associates, Grace and Jack Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

L. Marston, the Misses May and Della Ward, Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick, Miss Rose McCallough, Mr. Tom Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Cryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn and family and the Misses children, Dr. Wm. M. Collins, Mrs. Lizzie and Miss Gertrude Hobbs, Mr. M. P. Hogan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant of Boston, Emily Crawford and McGuire children, Mr. Frank Hunsell, the Delaney family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce, Mr. Robert Tyrrell and Miss Lizzie Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters, Mr. Oswald O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Reilly, Miss Hannah and Miss Piper, Master Sharkey's school teachers, Master Alfred Redell; a spiritual bouquet, Harold Thomas.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Sheehan took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 57 Oak street. High mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Phelan, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Soles were sung during the mass by Mrs. McCauley Corning and Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ, and the choir was under the direction of Charles P. Smith. Several beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave, including tributes from the following: Hunsband, McDermott family of Peabody, the Gorman family and several others. Several friends out of town were present including the Gorman family, Miss Margaret O'Garra of Peabody and friends from Salem, Westford and Boston. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Delehan, Edward Higgins, Patrick McKernan and Thomas Green. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

LYNCH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Lynch took place yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Robert McCoy, O. M. I. The bearers were Dr. Francis R. Mahoney, Thomas M. Mahoney, William Triscoll and Charles Lynch. At the grave, Rev. T. J. Holland of the Sacred Heart church, Malden, read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PENNERGAST—The funeral of John Pennergast took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 33 West Merrimack street, and was largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. John M. O'Brien, O. M. I. There was a large floral pillow inscribed "Our Boy" from the family, with other beautiful tributes from the following: Shopmies, engraving room, James Bodkin, James Gleason, Haggerty family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conroy, Joseph D. Quinn and family, Fred Carpenter of Westport, Corrigan family, Mr. and Mrs. Della Quinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. O'Neill, Mrs. Helma and family, Paul McDermott, May and Grace Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Dacey, Katherine L. Curtin, Mary J. E. Curtin and Joseph P. Curtin. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Gannon, William Haggerty, Paul McDermott, Joseph Curtin, Frank Haggerty and William Conroy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

COLPHON—The funeral of Philip Colphon, well-known resident of this city, took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Edmund Melanger, 83 Lilley avenue, W. Centralville, and was largely attended. A solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock from the church of St. Michael, assisted by Rev. J. H. Racotte, O. M. I., Ph. D., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Michael Gilbert, Rosario Lussier, Ernest Simard, Ephrem Marchand, J. B. Bergeron and Ferdinand Lussier. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was laid upon the grave. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I. Undertaker Amédée Archambault had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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SECRETARY TO COL. ROOSEVELT TO BE MET IN LIVERPOOL BY HIS WIFE AND INFANT

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Harper, wife of Frank Harper, private secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by her infant son, has sailed for Liverpool to meet her husband, Mr. Harper in returning from his South American trip with Col. Roosevelt. This son has never seen, as the little fellow was born since he left this country with Col. Roosevelt.

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PENSION SYSTEM

The Board of Retirement Presents Review of its Activities for Year

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The first review of the contributory pension system of this state, under the supervision of the Massachusetts board of retirement, has been presented to the legislature. It shows that the system is a success.

The review is regarded as of great importance on account of the careful study now being made of the pension system of the state and of the proposed system of old age pensions.

The retirement board consists of former State Treasurer Elmer Stevens, Carl A. Raymond, assistant state auditor, and Charles A. Andrews, assistant tax commissioner.

There are at present in the retirement association 237 persons who, by virtue of having reached the age of at least 60 years, will be eligible to retirement during the coming year. Since the establishment of the association, the membership has increased from 324 to 402.

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- 100 Suits for women and misses marked down to..... **\$9.89**
Values ranging from \$12. to \$22.50.
- 100 Coats for women and misses, marked down to..... **\$2.89, \$7.79**
Values from \$10 to \$25.
- 100 Serge and Silk Dresses for women and misses, marked down to..... **\$8.69**
Values from \$12 to \$18.
- Fur Sets reduced and marked below cost
- FINAL CLEAN-UP ON SILK WAISTS
25 Dozen Silk Waists, values ranging from \$1.98 to \$3.98; all go at..... **\$1.00**

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- 75 MEN'S \$18 and \$20 HAND TAILORED OVERCOATS, 3-4 length, full back box, lap seam, all wool, Italian serge lining, 34 to 42 only. Removal Price **\$12**

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- MEN'S \$2.00 SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR at..... **\$1.69**
Men's Middleweight Scotch Wool Underwear, very heavy, in white and gray, strictly all wool and warranted not to shrink.
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- LADIES' \$3.50 ENGLISH MODEL SHOES at..... **\$2.35**
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Ladies' Long Kimonos, made of best quality flannelette, pretty styles.
- BARGAINLAND
- 10c to 50c COLLARS. Removal Sale **2 1/2c**
Ladies' white and fancy Collars, Dutch, Jabots, stock, high lined, slightly soiled.
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- 25c to \$1.00 BELTS. Removal Sale... **19c**
Ladies' Belts, fancy colors, braid, elastic and linen.
- BARGAINLAND
- \$1.50 CORSETS. Removal Sale..... **79c**
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PENSION SYSTEM DEPENDENT FAMILIES

INCREASE OF 4 PER CENT IN NUMBER IN NEW YORK CITY OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An increase of four per cent in the number of dependent families in New York city over the previous year is shown in the 1913 report of the charity organization society.

FOOD TRADES CONFERENCE
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Representatives of state and national food trade associations from all parts of the country will meet here on Friday to attend the meeting of the National Food Trades conference. Louis Runkle, president of the American Specialty Manufacturers' association, will preside.

Are Women Naturally Despondent?
A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headache, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

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Don't wait until you have some ailment caused by poor digestion, biliousness, or by inactive bowels, which may lead to a serious sickness. Immediate relief is afforded by that best corrective and preventive



BEECHAM'S PILLS

Get a small package of Hamburg Broom Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

INSPECTION OF TENEMENTS

The news that in a few weeks there will be a thorough inspection of the tenement property of the city under the direction of State Inspector J. J. Carey, Commissioner James B. Donnelly, and Francis A. Connor, inspector of public buildings, is very welcome for it is advantageous to Lowell and all its people, including the dwellers in the most dilapidated types of our tenements, that such an inspection should be held. Having started on this much needed work, the principals should go about it in no perfunctory manner but should insist that the owners of the property to be inspected will comply with every state and city regulation governing convenience, health, cleanliness, and every other consideration within the sphere of existing statutes.

It must be admitted, however, that Lowell has apparently seen the worst with regard to her tenement property outlook. Public opinion has spoken often and with unmistakable emphasis, and the glabrous and rickety block of twenty years ago is not being duplicated in the buildings of today. It must be discouraging to some of the old residents to go through sections that in times past were the chosen dwelling places of the most refined people of the city, for there is many a mansion of a generation ago which now houses three or four families that have little regard for cleanliness or sanitation. These blocks and tenements are gradually falling into decay, and when they go they will be replaced with types of property more suited to the character of the city.

When tenements are found in which the owners or residents offend against the requirements of the state or city, there is a tendency to blame the foreign element of the community, but this viewpoint is often exaggerated and nearly always unjust. There are respectable tenements in almost all sections, and when they are found in the strictly foreign sections, they are usually the result of indifference on the part of the owner who is merely interested in getting his rent and cares very little for the civic standards of living or any consideration that is not essentially a financial one. In the struggle for a livelihood the first generations of foreigners do not care much about the appearance of things, and so between the criminal carelessness of the owner and the indifference of the tenant, there is liable to be much abuse with regard to tenement property. It is to reach such as these the state inspection of tenements has been established, and an enforcement of the regulations will have a direct influence for good on the living standards of the city.

If the municipal authorities insist on certain standards when builders apply for permits, and if the inspection of property is attended to annually, there should be gradual but certain improvement. The worst offenders with regard to undesirable conditions in the congested districts will aim for something higher with the growth of the American civic spirit, and the owners will gradually see that the property deterioration that comes from exploiting foreign tenement holders will act as a boomerang in reducing property values eventually. It is for the building inspector, commissioner, and state inspector to see that the work of raising the standard of tenement property is started in a few weeks, by insisting on compliance with the state and municipal laws governing standards of living.

ONE CENT POSTAGE

The agitation for one-cent postage goes on apace and the chief opposition to the change comes from those publishers who abuse the second class privilege and actually make the postal business a species of parcel post delivery of heavy journals of various kinds, mammoth Sunday editions and large magazines, all of which load down the mails and do not pay nearly the actual cost of delivery.

The second class rates were originally fixed for the benefit of newspaper readers so that daily and weekly papers might be sent by mail at a little more than the subscription price. Previous to that time the cost of having a newspaper sent by mail was quite considerable and in many cases prohibitive to the poor man. The change was made in order to promote the distribution of newspapers and other publications calculated to spread intelligence and enlightenment throughout the country. In time, however, the magazines began to avail themselves of the privilege to an extent that was never anticipated when the postal rates were fixed. The magazines have multiplied enormously not only in number but in size so that the rates which they now pay are ridiculously small when compared with the rates paid by other mail matter as measured by weight.

Moreover the publishers of magazines or the readers thereof are as a rule better able to pay a fair share of the postal rates than are the readers of the daily papers who receive the publications by mail. Where a magazine costs ten, twenty or twenty-five cents, either the publishers or the

readers should pay the actual cost of transmission by mail. Under present conditions they pay but a fraction of the cost and as a result there is a deficit annually in the postal department while the publishers of daily papers have to pay more than their fair share of the rates for newspapers sent through the mail.

It would appear that the best solution of this problem would be to have publications of all kinds pay the actual cost to the department as measured by weight. If such a rule were adopted the magazines would pay much more than they do now and the newspapers a little less. If those who abuse the second class privilege paid a fair share of the postal rates the department could afford to give the country one cent postage for first class matter. It is time the change were made. Wipe out the abuse of privilege that operates against the people and give us one cent postage.

TAX RATE AND ECONOMY

The sincerity of the members of the municipal council is on trial at the present time with regard to the amount of the appropriations that will be allotted to each department, and their attitude with regard to the tax rate of the city. Most of the commissioners have declared most emphatically that the affairs of the city have been administered in the past with regard to economy or efficiency; they made this cry their platform, and they were elected largely on the strength of it. Rightly or wrongly, they created the impression that the alleged extravagance of past governments would compel them to stint themselves in making appropriations, but it does not seem that the sacrifices will be large enough to be perceived with the naked eye. Indeed coupled with the rumored increase in the tax rate it is more than probable that each commissioner is getting ready at the present time to spend more than his predecessor in office. The members of the municipal council are treading on very dangerous ground in thus putting their campaign pledges and promises out of sight, and they are undertaking a great responsibility in playing fast and loose with the Lowell electorate. It does not need more than ordinary intelligence to perceive that there is neither sincerity nor consistency in a policy of pretended retrenchment followed by excessive appropriations and an increased tax rate.

It is in this tax rate matter particularly that the municipal council will show its real regard for economy and the best interests of Lowell and its citizens. With the removal of the legislative barrier that limited the amount, there is an evident temptation for an unscrupulous board to abuse power, but if there is a real regard for economy and a desire to live up to campaign promises, the tax rate will not be advanced. Let the members of the municipal council show the citizens that they were actuated by fair and unselfish motives. If they can, by cutting down their appropriations to the lowest possible figure and by refraining from hardening the city with an increased tax rate.

HIGH SCHOOL TRIPS

Many high schools of the country hold occasional trips of an educational nature to Washington and other points of interest, and some schools make such a trip an annual feature. An interesting sidelight on the custom has been given by the action of the Waltham school board in discontinuing it, and the reasons advanced by the superintendent of schools for such discontinuance. The superintendent said in explanation of the new decision that he does not think it for the best interests of either the pupils or the schools to take mixed groups on long journeys, and though he makes no reflection of a strictly moral consideration on the matter, he explained that such journeys result in a pairing up of boys and girls, that involves a responsibility which no school board should undertake. His position is quite clear, and all fair-minded and thoughtful persons will uphold him. The practice of taking large mixed groups of boys and girls on long trips, is something outside the legitimate sphere of education.

BE SURE IT'S THE 'AUBURN HAIR GIRL'

She Represents Parisian Sage An Invigorating Hair Tonic. Quickly Removes Dandruff

You can use nothing better than Parisian Sage, as sold at drug counters everywhere, to make the hair soft, fluffy and abundant. It stops itching head, invigorates the scalp, and removes dandruff with one application. If your hair is getting thin, or is harsh, dull and lifeless, do not despair—give it attention. Frequent application of Parisian Sage will rubbed into the scalp will do wonders. When the hair is falling out, split, or is too dry and straggly, surely use Parisian Sage—it supplies hair and scalp needs. Get a 50 cent bottle. It certainly makes your head feel fine and gives the hair that enviable gloss and beauty you desire.

school duties, and there are possibilities which should deter any school head from assuming responsibility for the outcome. Parents of children of high school age will be the first to approve of the stand taken by the Waltham school board.

MURDER OF BENTON

William S. Benton, the Englishman who has been killed under mysterious circumstances at Amherst, is not the first foreigner to be put out of the way with little ceremony in Mexico, but it may be that his death will change the whole course of Mexican events. There has been a foolish attempt on the part of General Villa and those close to him to either lynch the matter up or to shift responsibility for his murder, but it has been unsuccessful. No matter from what angle the death of the unfortunate Benton is regarded, it looks like an unfurnished tale of villainy, and the responsibility for the crime rests on the shoulders of Gen. Villa. In proper dislike for the person and methods of Huerta, President Wilson and the administration have leaned to the constitutionalists, but this incident may well make us wonder what the advantage would be in substituting the murderer Villa for the murderer Huerta. Should the British government take a hand in the rumored investigation that is said to be on foot, our government may be forced to make its first definite pronouncement of future policy. Some see in Benton's death the key that will open the door to American intervention in Mexico.

WATER POWER RIGHTS

The defining of water power rights and the control of navigable streams will be one of the important matters to be brought before congress in the near future. At this late date it is being seen that the federal government has allowed private monopoly and unwarranted greed to presume on its rights and on the rights of the states, and so many abuses have grown in owing to conflicting state laws that there is absolute need of clearing the legal atmosphere surrounding all that relates to the conservation of water power.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 628 Monroe St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy you know for women's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

No other medicine for women's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills.

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COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

It is Easier to Prevent a Cold Than to Cure It

No. 4

Probably nine out of every ten colds could be prevented by a little care and forethought.

There is really no occasion for anybody to suffer from what we call "a cold."

Plenty of fresh air and enough exercise to keep the blood in free circulation and the cold germs would never have a chance to gain a foothold in the system.

But most of us do not get enough of either fresh air or exercise.

We live and work in poorly ventilated, over-heated houses and offices.

We dress too warmly of resistance—and the invading army of microbes find us an easy mark.

The first unusual exposure to colds and dampness starts the shivers.

We begin to sneeze and cough.

These are the warning symptoms.

It is too late to prevent the cold—but we can prevent its serious effects.

What we need is plenty of fresh air and a gentle tonic to promote healthy circulation of the blood—and a laxative to carry off the germs after the fresh air and the pure blood have killed them.

The tonic and laxative you will find most marvelously combined in Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets.

Your druggist will tell you that this remedy is standard.

It has been on the market for 15 years and is sold everywhere.

It is guaranteed to cure a cold in twenty-four hours.

And to cure in three days—your druggist will refund your money if it fails.

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets are positively harmless—they produce no unpleasant after effects—are pleasant and easy to take—and

They are made by W. L. Hill Company, Detroit, and are sold everywhere at 25 cents a box.

Be sure to get the genuine Red top box with Mr. Hill's portrait on it.

Seen and Heard

Even the man who always uses good grammar sometimes doesn't pay his debts.

The worst thing about some of the gossip that is going around all the time is that it is true.

Sometimes you hear even a girl who has studied French at the high school saying something about "charlotte roasts."

When a man is in need of money, it seldom does him any good to go into the closet and look through the pockets of all his vests on the chance of finding an overlooked two-dollar bill.

No matter if the minister preaches only thirty minutes, some people in the congregation may think that the sermon was too long.

Most of us regularly talk too much, but it is a mistake to think that silence always is a proof of wisdom.

The proper thing for every one to do is to listen with respectful appreciation when a romantic girl sits down at the piano to compose.

Playing golf is good to take the conceit out of a man, when there are other people looking.

It doesn't make much difference if a girl says: "O, Eugene!" when what she really means is: "O, you green!"

The man who plays the cornet in the orchestra may think he is the star musician, but the man who beats the drum and whangs the cymbals and makes a rat-tat-tat and does a lot of other things is always the one who attracts the most attention.

There's no disputing the fact that all collectors do take a good deal of the romance out of life.

About the last place to look for a congressman is in the library of congress.

A DREAM
I had a dream the other night,
A dream I can't forget
It seemed so real, so true to life,
The memory haunts me yet.
I thought an angel had come forth
That every man must wed,
And I approached my awful fate,
My whole soul filled with dread.

Arriving where the ladies were,
I saw them, ranged in line,
Each ready with her loving arms
A husband to entwine.
The other men were all paired off,
And blessed by persons deft,
And there, when all but me were wed,
Were thirty fair ones left!

Sweet, lovely creatures every one,
Some slender and some stout,
Some dark, some fair, some rich, some poor—
I looked at them with doubt,
And which shall be my bride? I asked,
Some short there were, some tall—

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IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Clean Your Liver and Wasto-clogged Bowels Tonight! Feel Bulky!

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched.

No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill—not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up. Inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

When some one said, in firm resolve: "Why, you must wed them all!"
Met Wed them all! Jehoshaphat!
Was that my awful fate?
Must I look out for thirty wives,
And keep their hats on straight?
I looked to see who fixed my doom,
Just when it was that doom.
The thirty smiled at me—and then,
Thank Heaven! I awoke!
—Somerville Journal.

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. M. RIBBANY TALKED OF HOW THE FOREIGNER SHOULD BE TREATED ON COMING HERE

Rev. A. M. Ribbany was the speaker at the vesper services in the First Unitarian church, Sunday. Mr. Ribbany is minister of the church founded by James Freeman Clarke. He is a Syrian by birth and his subject was "The Foreigner and What to Do With Him."

He said that when he first came to this country he spent a year and a half in the Syrian colony, and that he would not have known what to do, had he been thrown at once into close contact with the Americans. So far as the tenement house problem is concerned, that is not the problem of the foreigner, but of the property owners; and he remarked that Trinity church in New York is the biggest owner of tenement property in that city. The foreigner simply finds the tenements ready for him.

There is, he said, a racial antipathy that to a certain extent is common to all peoples. The foreigner should be treated with friendliness, not made to feel that if he steps out of his colony he will be regarded as an intruder.

WILD WASHINGTON TATTLER

Young People's Society of Swedish Lutheran Church Conducted Social Event

The Swedish Lutheran church vestry was the scene of a pretty Washington party Saturday night which was conducted by the Young People's society of the church. The affair was largely attended and was a success in every way.

pleasing entertainment was furnished which consisted of singing by the pastor, Rev. Sven P. Hannaford, readings by Miss Elizabeth Gillson; solos, Mrs. Twoberg Pearson and singing by the church choir.

The committee in charge was Thure Gillson, chairman; Nels Palm, Walter Johnson, Otto Peterson, Miss Alice Christensen, Miss Helen Linen, Miss Minnie Elmi and Miss Agnes Osterman.

Y. M. C. I. tonight, Miner's

SUDDEN DEATH

John Morris of School Street Died on Way to Hospital

John Morris of 231 School street, a stationary fireman in the Lawrence mills, took a fainting spell while passing through the North common yesterday afternoon and died on the way to the Lowell hospital, the cause of death being heart trouble. Deceased is survived by a father in Ireland, two brothers, Martin of this city and Michael in Ireland; three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Burke and Miss Sarah Morris of this city and Mrs. Michael Foley of Ireland. He was a member of the Celtic Association and General Director of the body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Burke, 231 School street.

TENEMENT BLOCK FIRE

DANGEROUS BLAZE IN BLOCK ON WHITE STREET—FAMILY MADE HASTY RITUAL

A brick blaze which threatened the destruction of the three-story tenement house of Martin Oryan at 99 white street occurred at midnight and, although the firemen made quick time in reaching the scene of the fire, the top floor of the building was badly damaged by the flames. The occupants of the three tenements were all asleep in the time, but fortunately no accident occurred.

The fire started on the top floor occupied by the family of John J. Jennings and when the blaze was discovered shortly after midnight, the owner of the house was notified. The latter son pulled in an alarm from box 7 and the occupants of the building were told to get out in haste.

When the department reached the scene the fire had made such headway that it took the men over an hour to get it subdued. The top floor as well as the roof was badly damaged, while some of the furniture was destroyed by the flames and water.

FOUR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

RENO, Nev., Feb. 24.—The campaign for women suffrage in the state of Nevada was opened here today. The question will be voted on at the general election next November.

VANITY OF TITLES

Pointing out the vanity of titles to a group of debutantes at a tea in New York, Frederick Townsend Martin said: "On a boat returning from Europe I once heard a pretty girl say enthusiastically to a young man: 'And so you met a Duke—a real live Duke?'"

"Yes," he answered, yawning.

"Oh, tell me," said the girl, with a rapid look, "what was the Duke doing?"

"He was engaged," said the young man, in a high-kicking contest with a chorus lady."—Washington Star.

The members of the Sunlight club conducted their fourth annual dance in the Associated hall last night. The attendance was large and a dance of several numbers was enjoyed. Miner's orchestra supplied music. The officers of the club who had charge of the affair are as follows: President, Charles Grand; vice president, John Cox; treasurer, Frank Hubbs; financial secretary, William Deering; recording secretary, Bernard James; door director, John Mullerkey.

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- 2 Black Mocha Coats, were \$45.00, now \$28.50
- 2 Black Siberian Calf Coats, were \$45.00, now \$28.50
- 1 Fine Wallaby Coat, was \$60.00, now \$38.50

SAVED EIGHTEEN CHILDREN

Two Girls Faced Terrifying Explosion and Lead Little Ones and Three Mothers to Safety

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Faced by a terrifying explosion, followed closely by fire and flame, two plucky little girls led 18 small children and three half hysterical mothers to safety from a burning building at 33 Anderson street, West End, yesterday noon.

The young heroines were Mary Doherty, 14 years old, and Anna McGahan, 15.

When the above in the ground floor blew up from some mysterious cause, and set fire to the place, these two children took charge of the frightened mob of women and little ones huddled in the three smoke-filled upper stories and led them all to the roof and across to the next building, where they remained until the fire was extinguished.

The trouble started without warning when the door of the stove in the tailor shop popped off and struck against the opposite wall. In a minute the place was filled with fire. Kramer and his two assistants, Philip Bow and Jacob Bosch, took to their heels without stopping to investigate.

The explosion was so heavy it blew out a window of the store and ripped the plastering from the ceiling.

Mary Doherty was visiting Mrs. Florence McGahan on the floor above the tailor shop when the explosion took place. She grabbed the little McGahan child, Allen, one year old, and tried to rush downstairs, but was met by a puff of thick smoke.

She then led her frightened flock upstairs, where she found Anna, the oldest of the six McGahan children, marshalling the family of Mrs. John Doherty and her children up to the room from the third story.

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Bloomfield, owner of the house at 31 Anderson street, on the roof of which they sought refuge, went up and helped to quiet the frightened children. The tailor shop was wrecked by the explosion and the fire loss is estimated at \$2000. The state police yesterday afternoon began an investigation of the cause of the outbreak. The three upper floors were only damaged by smoke.

Athletes and Athletics

Patsy' Drouillard, the Canadian runner up for the lightweight championship gave Kayo Brown of New York a terrible beating up in Windsor the other night and only Kayo's gameness saved him from being knocked out. Brown seems to have gone back a great deal since he was put away by Joe Rivers and Bud Anderson last season.

Over in New York last week a physician would not let two boxers fight. He examined one of the contestants and said he was suffering from a weak heart and because Johnny Schumacher's face was battered from a bout the night before the doctor would not let Johnny substitute for the other pugilist.

George Phalen, the manager of Ray Wood replies to the repeated challenges of Terry Brooks and states his protégé will be in shape to fight in about two weeks and if Brooks cares to box he will be ready to accommodate him.

Tommy Sullivan, the Lawrence middleweight who has not fought since he was outpointed by Joe Thomas last year received an offer from the west for his services but he will not go till he sees his way clear in the money matters. Sullivan is not going to fight for his health.

Chick West, the Holyoke boxer, now under the management of Eddie Mack is willing to meet any welterweight in New England and prefers Bill Flemming, Johnny Glover, Ray Wood or Terry Martin. He feels that if he wins from this array he will be in demand for matches with the leading glove men of the country.

Al Shubert, the New Bedford featherweight, has never had a referee's decision given against him and he has fought all the leading boys in New England and New York. He has met and defeated Walter Mohr, Phil McGovern, twice, Johnny Muncie, Kid Brennan, Young O'Leary, Jos. Bradeau, twice and K. J. Gigger and has drawn with Al Delmonico, Mickey Brown, and Johnny Muncie.

Abbe Attell, former holder of the featherweight title will meet K. G. Mars of Cincinnati, who has shown improvement in every bout he has taken part in this season. The fight has gone Champion Johnny Kilbane will later be remembered by the fans who witnessed them.

George Chip will start a busy campaign next week and fight at an average of about once a week. He meets Gus Christie next Tuesday and is not bashful in saying that Christie will not last the limit.

Bob Mohr, the Milwaukee "cave man" is earning an enviable reputation in New York rings and is looked upon as championship timber, but he must have improved about a hundred per cent since he lost to Bill Fopke in Boston a few years back when both men put up one of the worst exhibitions seen in a Boston ring.

Johnny Muncie, the Charlestown boxer wishes to rejoin the Minors stable and it looks as though he would be successful, as Muncie needs a good featherweight in his business. Johnny has been resting up for several months and avers that he will stop the winning career of Al Shubert, whom he has fought twice, one resulting in a draw and the other a decision for Shubert.

Two interesting basketball games

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were played in the Y. M. C. A. League Saturday, the Greys losing to the Reds by the score of 49 to 32, and the Grays capturing a hotly contested game from the Whites by a 31 to 39 score. Billy King of the Reds proved to be the best pointgetter of the evening, he shooting nine baskets from the floor, while Clark of the Grays contributed eight. The work of O'Neil was also good.

Company F of Waltham won a basketball game from Company G of this city at Waltham Saturday, the score being 25 to 12. The boys from the "Watch City" played a faster game at all times and the local boys were handicapped by the slippery floor and the fact that it was lined off instead of fenced in.

Manager Gray of the Lowell Baseball team, when informed by the writer about Mrs. Fay's prediction that Lowell would win the pennant this season, just smiled and said: "I think so, Mr. Gray is negotiating with several players, who he feels confident of landing, and says that with these in the lineup the chances are very favorable that Mrs. Fay's prediction will materialize."

The elimination of Charles Webb Murphy from the National League is looked upon by many as the greatest thing that could happen in the older organization. While president of the Cubs Murphy made a fortune, but like others he never appreciated the fact that his players made the money for him. He was without doubt the most inconsistent man who ever guided or attempted to guide the destinies of a ball club. This statement is substantiated in the appended paragraphs:

Murphy in New York Feb. 12
I am in the game to stay. It has become the national pastime to kick Murphy out of baseball at least four times a year, and I am getting used to it. I am the master of my soul—the real and only boss of my ball club—and I am going to run it the way I see fit. These knocks I receive, with a great deal of happiness, because they help to fill the ball park with patrons of Murphy who have paid the gate money to help make Murphy's life.

Murphy in Chicago Feb. 21
I sold out at 7 o'clock over the long-distance telephone Mr. Tull, offered me more money than I ever thought was in the world for my 52 per cent of the Cubs stock, and I accepted without quibbling. I am not over-joyed through with professional baseball, its controversies and its squabbles. I am the happiest man in the world tonight.

GOV. WALSH MEETS 6819

EXECUTIVE SHOOK HANDS WITH RECORD CROWD AT RECEPTION IN STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Gov. David I. Walsh shook hands with 6819 persons at the Washington's Birthday governor's reception at the state house yesterday.

Although this was the largest number of people ever to greet a governor of the state, the bachelor governor did not meet as many women and babies as he did when he stood in the receiving line a year ago.

There were but few babies for the governor to beam upon, but the "Walsh smile" was in evidence when a large number of small boys and girls offered their tiny hands. Women, young and old, and even a few of these he had a pleasing and winning smile and a sweet "How do you do?"

The men were present in large numbers, most of them coming in bottles.

Yesterday more organizations of large numbers came to the governor's reception, and after two hours and a half of strenuous handshaking Gov. Walsh was forced to take a rest.

When 1 o'clock came, the time for closing the reception, over 100 still were in line and the governor was beginning to show signs of wear. After resting 10 minutes the line was started again. At 1:30 everybody had grasped his hand, and Governor Walsh, although weary, still had his smile for everyone.

At 10:35 the governor, arm in arm with Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, entered the Hall of Flags and amid the cheers of those in the gallery, took his position in front of the Bartlett statue. Miss Mary and Catherine Walsh, the governor's two sisters, were given places on the opposite side of the hall.

The First Corps Cadets band stationed in the vestibule played on the bugles the "General March" as the executive party were escorted to the hall. The governor's staff took their position and the monster reception began.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL HIGH LOST MEET

Newton Boys Took to Rough Play and Were Ahead at All Times

Capt. Bowers Established Record in Mile Event—Other Records Made

Claiming that they had not been used fairly, the members of the Lowell high school track team, headed by Captain Bowers, returned to this city from Newton Saturday night where they had been badly beaten by the Newton high team. The score was 64 to 17.

The Lowell sprinters, accompanied by a large number of rooters, went to Newton Saturday, confident of at least giving the team representing that place a good battle, and it was a disgusted thing of athletes that returned to Lowell telling of the poor treatment they had received from the management of their opponents. During the past five or six years Newton has been one of the few teams to defeat Lowell, and the local boys were anxious to reverse the score Saturday but they state that the members of the home team did not show good sportsmanship.

Captain Varnum Bowers of the Lowell team made a new record by running the mile event in 7 minutes, 52 seconds. While Carl Rogers of Newton lowered the 1500 yard run record by finishing the race in 2 minutes and 19 seconds. The Newton relay team proved superior to Lowell's much heralded quartet and covered the 1200 yards in 3 minutes and 28 seconds. Captain Bowers, Lowell high, third time, 1:15 seconds.

30-yard dash—Won by Roberts, Newton high, second time, 5:25 seconds.

30-yard low hurdles—Won by Roberts, Newton high, Taylor, Lowell high, second time, 1:15 seconds.

400-yard run—Won by Rogers, Newton high, second time, 1:15 seconds.

800-yard run—Won by O'Neil, Newton high, second time, 2:15 seconds.

1000-yard run—Won by Rogers, Newton high, second time, 3:15 seconds.

1 mile run—Bowers, Lowell high, second time, 7:52 seconds.

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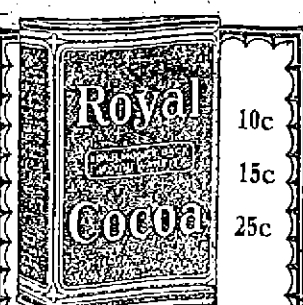
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Division S. A. O. 1

Two candidates were nominated and six propositions for membership received at a meeting of Division S. A. O. 11, held last evening with President Daniel F. Kelly in the chair. It was announced that arrangements are being made to celebrate the anniversary of the division which comes in April. The following committee will have charge: President D. F. Kelly, P. J. Owens, John Mulligan, Thomas Dorsey and M. Ryan.

Treasurer William T. Mulligan of Loyalty Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U. was presented a beautiful Odd Fellows ring at a meeting of the staff association held Sunday afternoon. The presentation was made by Geo. Chase on behalf of the members. At the meeting a musical program was furnished and there was speaking by several of the members. The lodge proper met last night and transacted only routine business.

CONFESSION OF MURDER

WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING HER HUSBAND, DECLARES STATEMENT SECURED UNDER THREATS

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Patrick Collins, attorney for Mrs. Cynthia Bullum, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, halted the people's case late yesterday and succeeded in placing Mrs. Bullum on the stand to tell her story of how the alleged confessions which the prosecution sought to place in evidence were secured. Attorney Collins told the court he was prepared to prove that the statements had been obtained under threat, by the use of whiskey and other opiate and other methods contrary to statute.

When Mr. Cole moved to place in evidence a preliminary statement from Mrs. Bullum, taken down by his stenographer, Collins objected. A half hour verbal battle ensued. Justice Brown finally holding that if Mr. Collins had proof why the statements should not be admitted, he could show cause.

"I am ready to prove the charges right now," said Mr. Collins, and he signed to Mrs. Bullum to take the stand.

The crowded court room became tense with excitement. "November 15," said Mrs. Bullum, "Miss Stone, who I did not know then was a detective, said that Frank Morris had called up and said that I should go to Buffalo. He had information that would help me. Morris's real name was Oppenheimer and he is a detective. He posed as my friend. I went to Buffalo to a cafe. Mr. Morris was joined by a man known to me as Thos. Ford. Mr. Ford is the manager of a private detective agency. His real name is Thomas O'Grady. Mr. Morris ordered two whiskeys for me and we had luncheon. We stayed in the cafe until I was drunk."

"They were talking to me all day long as my friends. They told me that Dist. Atty. Cole was building a stone wall about me and outlined a plan for me to follow. I was to make a statement that I had accidentally spilled into the milk and food at my husband's place at the table some of the water off my finger, which contained poison."

"They told me that I should say that and everything would be all right. I came by to Little Valley and made the statement they had planned for me. The statement I made was not true."

Last dance before Lent, Assn. tonight.

ANOTHER SNOW STORM

EXTRA COVERING OF AN INCH DUMPED ON HEAVY BLANKET OF LAST WEEK'S STORM IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An extra covering of an inch of snow last night was dumped on the heavy blanket of last week's storm. The snow ceased falling early today with the thermometer at 10 degrees above zero.

The snow here came as forecasted yesterday as the fall end of the blizzard in the west. It was little more than a bluster but served as a warning to the surface car lines and the city street cleaning department. Several thousand men were engaged all night in sweeping snow from car tracks and street crossings. The drop in the temperature drove hundreds of homeless men to the municipal lodging houses.

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SULZER AFTER PAY

Brings Suit for Full Salary as Governor of New York State

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—William Sulzer yesterday instituted legal proceedings before Justice Alden Chester of the supreme court with the purpose of regaining the governorship, from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued by the court commanding Comptroller Schuler to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former governor his full salary as the occupant of that office, should not be issued. Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Schuler for his salary.

When Atty. Gen. Carmody notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ the court said he intended to refuse it as a matter of law, holding that the court of impeachment had already passed on the contentions of Mr. Sulzer.

The contentions raised by Mr. Sulzer were passed on fully by the court of impeachment. Chief among them are that the assembly's action in impeaching him was illegal, that the court of impeachment was illegally organized, that six members of the court had no right to sit and that the acts with

which he was charged were committed before he took office.

This is the first proceeding instituted by Mr. Sulzer to test the validity of his removal from office. Two other actions have been started by residents of New York city, but the former governor has disclaimed all connection with them.

Y. M. C. I. Assn. tonight, Miners' business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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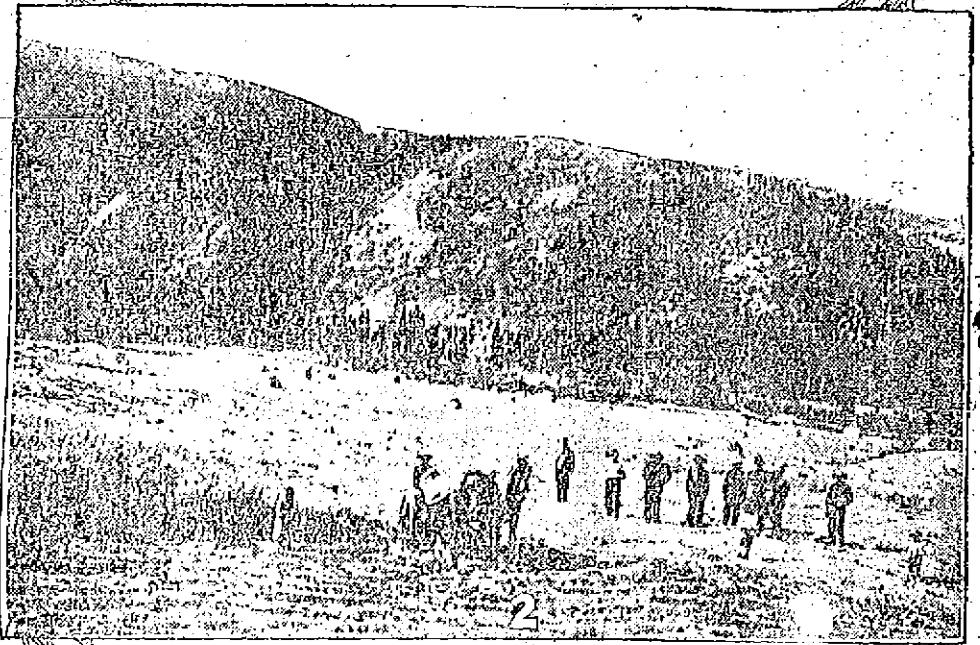
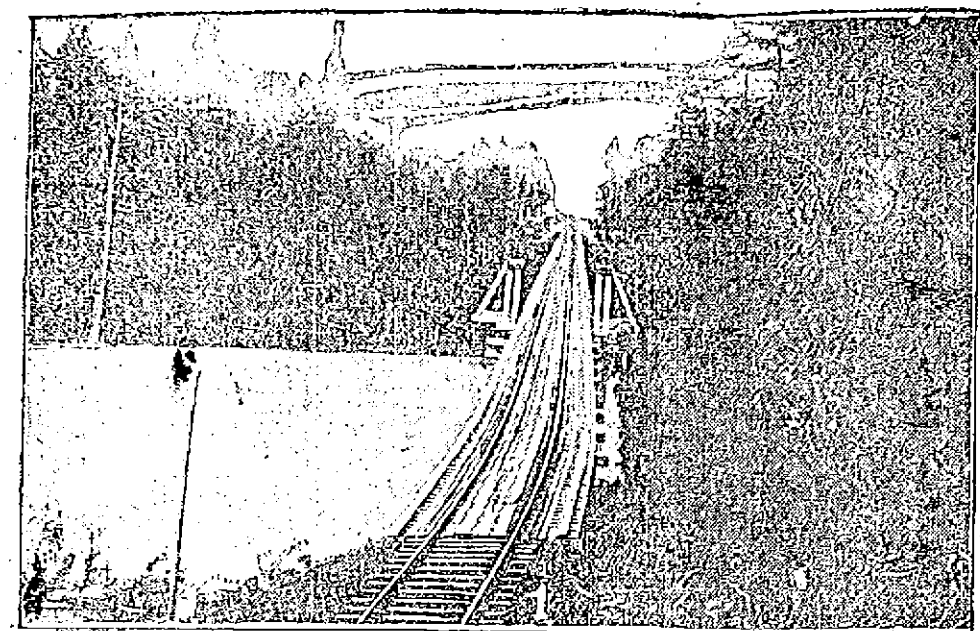
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railroad. It is expected to open up the vast resources of Alaska and to bring great prosperity to that territory. The bill provides for the construction of a government railway system at a maximum cost of \$35,000,000. The pres-

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LEAVES PULPIT

Rev. T. L. Frost Resigns
as Pastor of Worthen
Street Church

Rev. Theodore L. Frost, S. T. D., has resigned as pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church and his resignation is said to be due to dissension within the church, which has been in progress for the past few months. His resignation takes effect at once. Rather than take any part in further dissension, Dr. Frost gave his resignation Sunday evening and left a message with his parishioners calculating to leave his own attitude entirely clear. He states that he has no immediate plans for his future, except that he will take a rest before resuming pastoral work.

MAX FARRAND

Discussed Development
of American People at
Women's Club

Max Farrand, Ph. D., spoke before the Middlesex Women's club Monday afternoon on "The Development of the American People."

"The American type," he said, "is a gradual development. It was not anything which existed in colonial times, but has resulted from a gradual process of evolution. It was originally largely a western product, various elements coming together and mingling gradually, more especially in the west than in any other section. The people who were living on the coast in the earlier years of this country were closely allied to Europe, and the farther west these men went the farther they were removed from European influence and European precedents; and gradually they became something different from Europe, something new. That is, they became what we know as Americans. That type emerges shortly after the War of 1812.

"We are a people of immigrants. The first comers to this country were immigrants from Europe. It was absolutely necessary, as things were in this country, that we should insist upon the right of every individual to leave the country of which he was a subject, and that he should be allowed to come to this country and to become an American citizen, or a citizen of the United States. We are the one nation that has insisted upon the right of what is called expatriation."

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At a meeting of the Municipal Employees union, held last night, it was voted unanimously that the city employees be placed under the civil service rules, and a committee was appointed to acquaint the municipal council of the vote and request that the city take legal steps necessary to accomplish that end.

At the meeting of the municipal council last Wednesday the commissioners went on record as favoring the action if the city employees really desired it. At that time there was some doubt as to whether the employees had given the matter enough serious consideration and the meeting adjourned one week for definite assurances from all branches of the service.

DECAPITATED BY SHOVEL

MAN, ONE YEAR IN THIS COUNTRY,
INSTANTLY KILLED AT CONCORD,
N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—Mahomet Beketash, 24 years old, and one year in this country, was instantly killed yesterday morning while at work shoveling coal in the local railroad yard. He slipped and fell into the coal pile just as the steam shovel descended for its load. The rim of the shovel, coming together, caught the man by the neck and decapitated him.

EFFECTS OF ICE ON STREAM FLOW
The design, installation and operation of any plant that depends for its success upon flowing water demands a knowledge of the total flow of the stream and its variation throughout the year. The United States geological survey, has been compiling for years

stream-flow records for many streams in the United States and the methods of collecting such records for open-water periods have been standardized, but during the winter the presence of ice affects the flow so much, that the laws of flow pertaining to open channels are not entirely applicable, and no standard methods for collecting and interpreting the data at that season have been ascertained. In many localities ice persists in the streams for periods ranging from a few days to several months, and although the conditions resulting from ice are most pronounced in northern regions they are prevalent over wide areas, especially at high altitudes.

Recent studies made by the geological survey have added much information in regard to the factors influencing stream flow when ice is present, and with a view to standardizing, so far as practicable, the methods for ascertaining winter flow Water Supply Paper 337, entitled "The Effects of Ice on Stream Flow," by William Glenn Hoyt, has been published and is available for free distribution. This paper discusses the factors that influence the run-off during the periods of low temperature, the varieties of ice and their effect on the applicability of the laws of open-channel flow, and the collection and interpretation of necessary data.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

MISSING GIRL FOUND

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD WORCESTER ART STUDENT DISAPPEARED ONE WEEK AGO

WORCESTER, Feb. 24.—Miss Florence Marie Langstreet, the 17-year-old Worcester high school girl and art student who disappeared from her home, 11 Byron street, last Tuesday, was located in Springfield yesterday at the home of her uncle, Charles F. Quinn. She told the Springfield police that she went to her uncle's home following a quarrel with her mother.

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FIRST TO SUGGEST RADIUM AT THE WASHINGTON CLUB

Friends Say Bell, Inventor, Was First to Urge Radium as Curative Agent for Cancer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A letter written over a decade ago by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, and recently discovered, is causing his many friends here to wonder whether he was not the first man to suggest the imbedding of radium in bodily tissues as a curative agent for deep seated cancers.

The letter, dated July 21, 1903, and addressed to Dr. Z. T. Zowers of Washington, was made public by the national geographic society today.

Writing about the satisfactory results radium would have on external cancers and at the same time of the unsatisfactory effect it had on deep seated cancers, Dr. Bell in his letter said:

"It has occurred to me that one reason for the unsatisfactory nature of these later experiments arises from the fact that the rays have been applied

externally, thus having to pass through healthy tissues of various depths in order to reach the cancerous matter. The Crookes tube by which the Roentgen rays are emitted is of course too bulky to be admitted into the middle of the mass cancer but there is a reason why a tiny fragment of radium sealed up in a thin glass tube should not be inserted into the very heart of the cancer, thus sealing directly upon the diseased material. Would it not be worth while making experiments along this line?"

Dr. Somers replied that he regarded the suggestion as very valuable, and added:

"If such experiments are made, I have no doubt they would prove successful in many cases where we now have failure."

The letters were recently called to Dr. Bell's attention, but he declined to claim that his was the first suggestion. He added, however, that should an investigation prove this to be true nothing would please him more.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS
APPEARED FOR HIS BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATURE THIS MORNING

Congressman John Jacob Rogers appeared this morning before a committee of the legislature, in support of his bill providing for the election of members of national committees of all parties, at presidential primaries. The bill was given an adverse report, but later a hearing was ordered, and Congressman Rogers spoke offering many arguments in favor of his bill. He said in part:

"I do not know just how general this legislation is in the states of the Union. I do know that it exists in several and is pending in more. The state of Nebraska has had such a law and I have made a considerable study into its operation in that state. It happens that Nebraska is one of the ten states in the Union which has a bi-partisan representation in the United States senate, Senator Hitchcock being a democrat of highly progressive tendencies and Senator Norris a republican also of highly progressive tendencies."

"A committee of seven was appointed last spring to assist in effecting certain reforms in the republican party, of which Senators Cummings, Jones

ORDERED TO OPEN DEPOT

YORK HARBOR AND BEACH R. R. CO. MUST KEEP STATION AT KITTERY POINT OPEN

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 24.—The York Harbor & Beach R. R. Co., operated by the Boston & Maine road, was directed today by the state board of railroad commissioners to keep the station at Kittery Point open for the accommodation and comfort of passengers and for the handling of freight for a reasonable time before and after the arrival and departure of trains and to furnish some person to maintain the station. The commissioners ruled that the two trains now being operated daily furnish adequate service at the present time. The action followed a hearing at which improved service was advocated by residents of Kittery and York.

ANTI-TRUST MEASURE

SENATE AND HOUSE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE BUSY WITH TRADE COMMISSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Members of the senate and house interstate commerce committee were busy yesterday with tentative drafts of the proposed interstate trade commission bill, but no conclusions were announced.

The house sub-committee, headed by Representative Covington of Maryland, is wrestling with the problem of limiting "the business" of the jurisdiction of the proposed commission. The tentative section to cover this point says:

"That all corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations engaged in commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, except corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations subject to the interstate commerce act and its amendments having annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or more or having annual gross receipts of less than \$50,000, but belonging to such classes of corporations, stock companies and corporate combinations as the commission may in its discretion determine, shall furnish to the commission annually such information, statements and records of their organization, bondholders and stockholders, business, assets and liabilities to other corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations as the commission shall require."

World's indoor record NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—After having equalled the world's indoor record of 22.2 seconds in winning his qualifying heat in the 200 yard run at the games of the Royal Aquarium in Brooklyn yesterday, T. J. Flaherty of the Boston A. A. finished second in the final heat to A. T. Meyer, Irish-American. A. C. Meyer's time was 22.3-5 seconds.

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PRESIDENT JOHN J. SULLIVAN

Annual Banquet Attended by Gov. Walsh, Cong. Rogers and Others
—Pres. Sullivan Toastmaster

Washington's birthday was officially celebrated by the Washington club last evening at its headquarters on Prescott street by a splendid banquet which gave the members of the club an opportunity to get together in the proper spirit and also gave them the privilege of listening to stirring speeches from Hon. Excellency David I. Walsh, governor of Massachusetts, Congressman Rogers, Mayor Murphy, Councilor Hogan, and Joseph Smith.

TWO MEN WERE STABBED

Are in Hospital—Assailants in Court—Trial Postponed Till Witnesses are Able to Appear

Two men were stabbed and the lives of several others endangered yesterday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock in a riot which is believed to have been caused by jealousy over the attentions paid to a local Greek girl, whose name is not yet known. The two injured men were taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment while two others were later arrested and taken to the police station where they were arraigned. This forenoon, charged with assault with a knife.

John Schamos of 34 Market street was stabbed in the back and William Baginas of the same address received a cut in the side which is not considered serious. Constantine Papadimitris and John Coutsoubas, both of 17 Little street, were the two arrested and locked up at the station.

The trouble occurred on Market street near the corner of Little street, and hardly had the altercation started when nearly 1000 Greeks gathered to back up their friends, as, according to the story of the police, the trouble had been in the air for several days and had caused considerable discussion in that section of the city. It seems that Schamos and Baginas were walking along the street together

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men who committed the assault had gone to a tenement located at the corner of Worthen and Market streets and the officers started an investigation. Hardly had they entered the building when they found Constantine Papadimitris in a room with Dr. Dumopoulos where he was having a wound dressed. The doctor had been called earlier in the day to attend some children who were sick and happened to be in the house where the man sought refuge. The search for his companion was much more difficult, however, and if any of the occupants knew where he was they did not wish to inform the officers, who hunted all over the house, spending a great deal of time in a blind attic but without successful results. After looking in almost every corner of the tenement, Supt. Welch found the man hiding in a closet under some mattresses. He was taken from his hiding place, handcuffed and together with his companion brought out of the tenement.

A large number of Greek residents had gathered in front of the building and threatened to harm the men were made by friends of the two who had been injured. Dr. Constantine arrived as the men were being taken from the building, while, Sergeant Petrie and others led the men to the station house. They were followed by several of the residents and although some continued with their threats, no further trouble was started. At the hospital it was learned that the cut received by the two men were not serious.

In police court today John Coutsoubas pleaded guilty to assault with a knife and was held in the sum of \$700 for his appearance a week from tomorrow as one of the complainants, John Schamos, is confined to the Lowell hospital.

Constantine Papadimitris pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery and he was held until Wednesday, March 4. Schamos was represented by Geo. H. Allard.

N. E. RAILROADS

Atty. Gregory Meets Attorney General Today After Trip to Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Gregory, special attorney for the department of justice, left for Washington last night, taking with him the views of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire officials regarding composition of the board of trustees for the Boston & Maine railroad. The request of Maine and New Hampshire for representation on the proposed board may make necessary the appointment of more than five trustees, the number originally proposed, Mr. Gregory said. He is to report the result of his trip to Atty.-Gen. McReynolds today and Wednesday Chairman Howard Elliott of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will again discuss New England railroad matters with the government officials.

ELEVEN RESCUED

Steamer Picks Up Passengers at Sea—Others Perished

BREMEN, Germany, Feb. 24.—A fragmentary wireless message received here from the German steamer Wittenfels, reports that she rescued a passenger, the second engineer and eight men and a boy from the Danish steamer Ekilpteka, when she sank in the Bay of Biscay, yesterday.

The message states specifically that the captain of the Ekilpteka perished but does not mention the rest of her complement, who, it is assumed, went down with the ship.

SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN

ROBBERS LOOT OFFICE OF BALTIMORE THEATRE—GET AWAY WITH BETWEEN \$5000 AND \$6000

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—The safe in the office of the Academy of Music in North Howard street was blown open last night and, according to the report made to the police, between \$5,000 and \$6,000 was stolen.

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FIGHT FIRE FOR 15 HOURS

Firemen Overcome and Others Injured by Fall at \$100,000 Blaze at Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 24.—Three firemen were temporarily overcome by smoke and another was slightly injured by a falling wall before the fire in the Galt block warehouse on Commercial street was placed under control early today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000, though this may be increased by an inventory of the damaged contents of the building. The fire was fought more than 15 hours in a temperature varying from ten above to five degrees below zero, the dense smoke preventing the firemen from reaching the interior of the block for some time.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER CONDEMN FRATS

CENTENNIAL OF THE STARS AND STRIPES BEGINS AT BALTIMORE, MD.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—This city held its first preliminary celebration of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key. The ten day celebration of the event will

Resolution Suppressing Secret Fraternities in High Schools

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secret fraternities in high schools and secondary institutions were condemned yesterday by the convention of college fraternities of Alpha Chi Rho. A resolution was adopted asking the cooperation of other fraternities in suppressing such organizations among immature youths.

HAVERHILL CITY HALL

ELECTRIFIED FROM SOME UNKNOWN SOURCE—POLICE WEAR RUBBER GLOVES AND BOOTS

HAVERHILL, Feb. 24.—"A shock" condition of affairs has existed for the last 72 hours at the city hall here. This is literally true, for the whole building has been loaded with electricity from top to bottom from a leak in one of the main light wires.

Mayor's Chair Landed
Saturday the "julep" was so strong that the mayor's chair would have taken care of a "first degree" case at most as well as the one at Charles town, and the running of a typewriter involved an electrical treatment equaling those given at the most expensive sanatoria. This afternoon things were straightened out.

The mayor's secretary, Albert K. Johnson first discovered that the municipal building was alive with electricity and that every piece of metal was charged. Mr. Johnson attempted to open the safe of the mayor's office. He did not succeed, but got a violent shock and landed heavily on the floor.

The police called wore rubber boots and rubber gloves. The source of the leak has not been discovered but certainly it is that there is a bad crossing of high voltage wires with telephone and other wires in the building.

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FRENCH A. V. B. OF U. S.

Will Hold Biennial Convention in Lowell—Meeting of General Officers Held in Boston

The next biennial convention of the French-American Volunteer Brigade of the United States will be held in this city, to be held by the general officers of the brigade at their annual meeting which was held at the United States hotel in Boston, Sunday.

The date of the next encampment of this large semi-military organization has been set as Labor day, 1914, but the city in which it will be held has not yet been chosen, this matter being left to the executive committee, of which Col. Albert Bergeron and Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city are members.

The meeting was held at 10 a. m. and considerable business was transacted.

President W. H. Weller of Marlboro occupied the chair, and in the absence of Secretary A. A. Cole of Fitchburg, Vice President Rodolphe Boucher of Manchester, N. H., acted as secretary.

The matter of the biennial convention was taken up and although several cities were in line for it, it was voted that the meeting will be held in Lowell. The affair will last three days and the date has been left to the five local guards to decide, Gardes Frontenac, Honneur, Jacques-Cartier, Savoir-Coeur and the A. G. Cadets. It is probable that the convention will be held during the first week of February, 1915. As a rule, the convention consists of a

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military mass for the opening, followed by a banquet and social sessions. There are over fifty guards in the brigade and each guard is generally represented by two delegates.

The question of the encampment was taken up, and inasmuch as to guard make any special attempt to have it in its home city, the matter was left to the executive committee, which will assign a city, the date of the encampment to be on Labor day. It is believed that Springfield or Pittsfield will be the choice of the committee.

Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city read his annual report to the effect that all the guards of the brigade are in a flourishing condition and the reading of the report was listened to with great interest.

At noon the delegates partook of a dainty dinner, and in the afternoon they convened again and dealt with matters of great importance concerning the welfare of the brigade. Among those present at the meeting were President W. H. Weller of Marlboro, Honorary President Ernest Bergeron of Lawrence, Vice President Rodolphe Boucher of Manchester, N. H., Treasurer Albert Bergeron of Lowell, Auditors Paul Gessner of Newburyport and Alfred Gessner of Central Falls, R. I., Executive Officer of Central Falls, R. I., Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of Lowell, and several delegates from Central Falls, Tall River, Lawrence and Manchester.

GOV. FELKER ATTENDS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Governor Felker went to Boston today to participate for a second time in three days in a conference regarding the trustees for the Boston & Maine road. While having a number of names in mind, Governor Felker stated that he was not decided as to whether he should submit them to the Boston hearing.

CONCORD LEAGUE

Y.M.C.I. Bowlers Celebrated Completion of Schedule With Feast

With the schedule completed, and the winners determined, the members of the Concord Bowling league of the Y. M. C. I. celebrated the event with the awarding of prizes, and a banquet in Odd Fellows hall last evening and the affair was attended by all players and a number of invited guests.

Like the bowling league last evening's affair was a pronounced success and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's festivities.

At 8 o'clock the bowlers sat down to an appetizing repast and after full justice had been done the various goodies, Pres. Hammersley extended a hearty welcome to all and then introduced John W. Daly as toastmaster. Mr. Daly was well received and spoke interestingly. The following program was given:

Solos: Andrew Doyle, George Martin, John J. O'Connell, Tony Doyle, John King, Joseph Murphy and Arthur Devine; remarks by Ex-Alderman Devine and piano solos by Benjamin Parks, William McCarthy was the accompanist of the evening.

The figures in the league show that the Fairmount won the championship with 30 games won and 15 lost with an average of 66.7. The Browns were second with 28 games won, 17 lost and an average of 57.7. The standing of the teams follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fairmounts	30	15	66.7
Browns	28	17	62.2
Arlingtons	23	20	53.5
Cubs	20	23	46.4
Invincibles	20	24	45.4
Riversides	12	32	26.6

The league officers and members of the various teams are:

Officers: John R. Hammersley, president; James Brown, vice-president; Peter H. Rogers, secretary; William J. Eastham, treasurer.

Prismonts: William Berry, captain; Leo Rescoe, Fred Gillis, John Mulligan, Amelie Lambie, Andrew Doyle, Paul McCaffrey.

Browns: Thomas Clark, captain; Michael Conannon, Frank Finetti, Thomas Robinson, James Conroy, Luke McConn, Paul Clark.

Riversides: Edward Curtin, captain; Anthony Doyle, Joseph Wilkes, William Forbes, Joseph Curtin, Malcolm Williams, Michael Finnegan.

Cubs: William Eastham, captain; John Quinlan, John Clark, Edward Phelps, Thomas Hession, Thomas French, John Daly.

Invincibles: Peter Rogers, captain; John Hammersley, Napoleon Chiquette, Terence Cox, Andrew Tague, John McAtellan, Edward Shea, Edward Burns.

Arlingtons: James Burns, captain; George Martin, George Pope, John O'Connell, John Moran, Walter King, Joseph Devine.

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HOLIDAY GAMES C. Y. M. I. VICTORY HONOR KING COL

Contests on Alleys Last Night Proved Interesting—High Scores

The many holiday attractions did not prevent the scheduled bowling games from taking place yesterday afternoon and last evening and some close contests were rolled. In the minor league the Wameests won from the Lincolns while the Manufacturers' league was represented by the U. S. Cartridge shop team and the Federals, the former winning easily. A quintet from the Opera House proved superior to the Keith theatre bowlers and several other games were played. The scores:

Lincolns: A. Chadwick, 264; Withers, 267; McDowell, 230; Mixer, 232; W. Chadwick, 250; total, 1933.

Wameests: W. O'Brien, 243; Carthy, 250; O'Neill, 272; Holmes, 251; P. O'Brien, 272; total, 1288.

U. S. Cartridge Won

U. S. Cartridge: Gleason, 231; Culver, 264; Quinn, 246; Arnold, 305; P. O'Brien, 267; total, 1314.

U. S. C. Federals: Guild, 258; Craig, 264; Doyle, 212; Dulligan, 218; Schenborn, 247; total, 1289.

Vestas on Top

Trinitarians: Markland, 256; O'Connell, 218; Swapp, 226; Smith, 255; Stokes, 251; total, 1206.

Vestas: Leadbetter, 278; McQuesten, 217; Barber, 255; Wilson, 270; Mason, 212; total, 1232.

Keith's Ushers: Beaten

Keith's Ushers: Hosmer, 244; Hazeltine, 271; Hickey, 257; Panton, 241; Horan, 235; total, 1248.

Keith's: McQuade, 252; Chase, 250; McKelvey, 241; Eklund, 227; Allen, 235; total, 1205.

Thorntons' Took Game

Thorntons: Reed, 256; Adams, 264; Stanton, 255; Morgan, 251; Keegan, 251; Queen, 247; total, 1573.

Whites: Wags: McCarthy, 266; Cole, 267; Lillis, 265; Hall, 258; Dwyer, 251; Wilson, 255; total, 1561.

Gallahans' Pelt There

Gallahans: Pelt: McGeever, 240; Downey, 240; O'Connell, 216; Cashman, 239; Welch, 235; total, 1150.

Bailey's: Rogers: Cusack, 225; Keefe, 186; Cunningham, 218; Murray, 241; Hannigan, 245; total, 1130.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Women lawn tennis players will begin the matches at the national indoor tournament beginning Saturday, March 24. Miss Marie Wagner, the holder of the title, Miss Elizabeth Moore, the former champion and Mrs. Theodore Casebeer have been designated as the committee in charge of the meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association and by the 7th regiment club as the tournament will be conducted on the Armory courts of the latter organization.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

SUGGESTED BY CHIEF GETTLEY—SAYS MANY BRANCHES MIGHT BE STARTED

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A state administrative board of employment is the suggestion made by Director Charles F. Gettley of the bureau of statistics of labor.

Director Gettley gives as his reason for the suggestion the fact that his duties of supervision are primarily statistical, and points out that the functions of the three offices at Boston, Springfield and Fall River are susceptible of expansion in numerous fields of social welfare. He mentions the possibilities as follows:

Special bureaus

Organization of special bureaus for the assistance of those seeking employment. He points out that these bureaus could afford special knowledge as to fields of employment, distribute newly arrived immigrants and better study the problem of employment.

He says that if it is desired to extend the work of the offices, more adequate provision should be made for correlating their activities. Sent. Walter Sears of the Boston office points out that the Boston office is already working along these lines.

During the seven years since the Boston office was established the aggregate number of positions reported to the several offices as having been filled through them is 145,642, the net increase for the period being from 15,610 to 25,117, or 15,507. This is \$7.73 per cent.

CHILD LABOR LAWS

BILLS TO REPEAL MINORS' LAW ARE BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE FOR DISCUSSION

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Defeated Y. M. C. I. in Series and Took \$100 Side Bet

A record crowd turned out yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the Y. M. C. I. and the C. Y. M. I. basketball teams at the Y. M. C. I. hall and all were well repaid, for a contest was one of the best and most exciting pulled off in Lowell since the days of the old P. A. C. S. and Burke's battles. There was \$100 at stake. Nuf said. Well, now you just believe me, both quincies went after these one hundred green men, with all the energy there was in them and before the last whistle was blown there were many exciting moments and considerable good basket ball played.

How did it come out? Oh, yes the boys from the acre copped the bacon. They won the game by the score of 23 to 15, and as these lads landed the first game of the series, yesterday's result completed the series. After the game the winners and their rosters marched through the streets and with the aid of good voices and a few cow bells, ash horns, and other noise provoking instruments, created some excitement in the vicinity of Merrimack square. It was a great victory and one that was well earned.

The star basket getter was Martin of the C. Y. M. I. aggregation, who threw a total of four baskets. This teammate, Foley, was next best with three.

The lineup and summary:

Y. M. C. I. C. Y. M. I.
Clark, Kenneth, rb, 10
G. Clark, Beau, lb, 10
Haggerty, 10
McLoughlin, Ford, Maher
McGowan, Lyons, lb, 10
McGowan, O'Neill, rb, Flynn, Reyes

Baskets from the floor: Martin 4, Foley 3, Ford, G. Clark, Haggerty, Keenan, McGowan, Beane, Points on fouls: C. Y. M. I. 7, Y. M. C. I. 5. Final score: Y. M. C. I. 23, C. Y. M. I. 15. Referee: Wilson, scorers and timer, P. Clark and J. Neeson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Manager "Car" of the Boston Red Sox, with several members of his pitching staff left today for the training quarters at Hot Springs, Ark. Other battery candidates will be picked up on the way. The fielders will not report until March 8, but whether that contingent will include Tris Speaker, who is on the world's tour of the White Sox, remains still a matter of speculation. Speaker has not yet signed with the Red Sox and is said to have been approached by the Federals.

WANT THE CUBS

C. P. Taft Receives Offer of \$700,000 for His Stock From Fans

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Three syndicates of Chicago business men are rivals in bidding for the control of the Chicago National league club, the baseball organization now owned principally by Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, since he took over the interests of Charles W. Murphy, who was deposed as president and owner on Saturday night.

A bid of \$700,000 for Mr. Taft's stock by a coterie of "Cub" fans was made yesterday, and word reached their representative, Louis J. Bellan, that Mr. Taft would give them consideration with the other bidders, so a committee of three will go to Cincinnati tonight to see him.

The Bellan bid was distinct from the proposition made by the syndicate headed by William Hale Thompson, who asked that Mr. Taft submit to him and James A. Pugh and Charles A. McCullough a price for his holdings.

News from Cincinnati, that there were several bids for the Cubs led Chicago fans to believe that other capitalists of this city are anxious to buy the stock.

It was said yesterday that a number of Chicagoans, in addition to the Bellan committee, would travel to Cincinnati to see Mr. Taft personally about their propositions.

Manager Thiller of the Chicago Federals announced last night that his team and the St. Louis Federals would play their first practice contests at Shreveport, March 14, and 15. The St. Louis team is to travel at Monroe, La., now the Chicago training camp.

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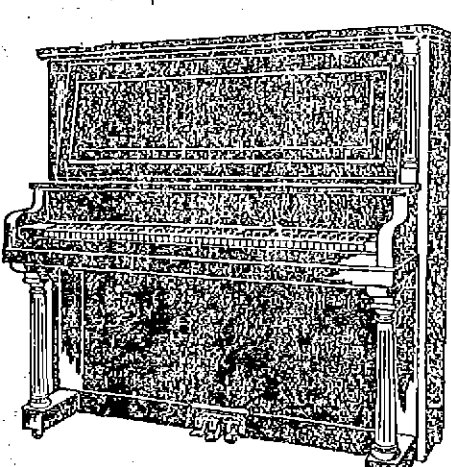
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THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Hearing on Their Petition To-morrow Evening—Ald. Morse Will Add \$5000 to His Estimate

At the meeting of the municipal council scheduled for 11 o'clock tomorrow evening the hearing on the charges against the assessors will be concluded.

Municipal Employees Union

The members of the municipal council will also meet tomorrow evening in the afternoon chamber at city hall at 5 o'clock for the purpose of hearing what the members of Municipal Employees' union have to say in reference to their petition which was filed with the council some time ago by which they asked to be placed on the civil service list.

This morning the city messenger secured civil service rules for each member of the council in order that they may study the regulations and in the afternoon the following relative to labor applications:

Article 40

Applicants for the labor service of a city shall apply for registration at the civil service labor office in the city where they seek employment, and applicants for the metropolitan park commission, the metropolitan water and sewerage board and the Boston transit commission, at any other office more convenient to the place of residence of the applicant which the commission may designate, on such days and between the hours fixed by the commission.

Applications shall contain under oath the information herein before required under these rules, together with a statement of the family depending on the applicant for support (giving name, age and relationship), personal description of the applicant, and such further information as the commission may require.

Every applicant shall also file the certificates signed by at least two reputable citizens, containing such information as to his capacity for labor, and his habits, industry and sobriety, and such further information as to his present character and qualifications, as the commission shall require.

When the applicant desires to be registered for any service other than that of common laborer, additional certificates will be required to show the applicant's ability to do the kind of work for which he alleges capacity and for which he desires to be certified, and he will be required to file additional certificates of capacity for special service.

No certificate from an employing officer in regard to the capacity of a laborer applying for registration shall be received unless the laborer has been actually employed in the department, and the employing officer has an official knowledge of his capacity.

The commission may at its discretion, in addition to the certificates above required, provide and require practical tests of examinations regarding the physical and other qualifications of any applicant for the work for which he desires to be certified.

Commissioner Morse Wants More
Commissioner Morse has added another \$5,000 to his estimate and he says that he will have a hard time to get along for the recent snow storm has made a very large hole in the amount he reckoned would last him until next year. The budget question may be settled at tomorrow morning's meeting, for according to Mr. Morse, the matter has been mapped out by the council and the figures are now in shape.

Mr. Morse in speaking about the recent snow storm said last week's pay roll for the streets and highways department will be approximately \$7,000, which means a great surplus in wages for this time of the year. He said:

There are 531 men at work in shoveling the snow as well as 32 hired teams, the latter at a cost of \$5 a day. However on Saturday the commissioner expects he will discharge the hired teams and another week of shoveling, providing no other snow storm visits Lowell. Yesterday all the employees of the street department who wanted to work were allowed to do so, but they are to receive the same pay as any other day, for it was understood Saturday that no overtime would be paid those who worked, and all the men with the exception of about 25 reported in the morning.

Commissioner Morse in conversation with the writer this morning stated that he will purchase eight or nine pairs of horses. He said the department is badly in need of good horses, for recently one of the old favorites of the department was shot and three more are on the waiting list to be disposed of as soon as convenient.

Smoke Inspector

The smoke inspector informed the Sun reporter this morning that the officials of the Sterling mills are trying to comply with the law relative to smoke nuisance and now they have men at work on installing a steam jet, an invention of their own, which they believe will be very effective. The plant contains two boilers of the Return Tubular make and already two of them have been equipped with the special steam jet. Inspector Riley says it is very hard at this time of the year to shut off boilers to make improvements, for the firemen in the various plants have about all they can do to keep the steam up for power and heating purposes.

Examinations

Twenty-seven applicants for railway mail clerks are today taking the examinations in the old council chamber at city hall. The examiners being T. J. Sullivan and G. H. Connerney of the local postoffice. The same examination will continue all day tomorrow, but on account of the municipal council meeting being held in the forenoon, the applicants will be taken care of in the school board room.

Tomorrow applicants for the position of meter inspector for the Lowell water works department will be examined at city hall by Mr. Karbaum of the civil service examiners.

Cold Interferes

The employees of the park department were scheduled to cut down dead trees in Lakeview avenue and Coburn street today, but on account of the cold weather this morning, Supl. Kernan refused to allow the men to work and if the weather is favorable tomorrow the job will be started.

Permit

The Flisk Rubber Co. was granted a permit to remodel the store at 313 Central street and also for other alterations in the same building, the cost of which will be \$500.

To Springfield

Mayor D. J. Murphy left this afternoon for Springfield, where this evening he will be one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Lowell club.

Gov. Worthen of the state aid office reports that the present month is a record one with his department as compared with the past few months, in relation to deaths among the people he has in his care. Only two deaths were reported thus far this month, while the average of deaths during the past few months has been between 9 and 13 per week.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO HEAR THE NEED OF FLOOD PREVENTION



1-TYPICAL SCENE OF RISING RIVER. 2-PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson will take part in an important conference here regarding flood relief and prevention for those parts of the country that are annually afflicted with devastating inundations. The time for the spring floods is fast approaching. With melting snows coming rivers, their bridges swept away and towns turned into lakes. Delegates from many parts of the country will be here beginning Feb. 26.

CURLEY RESIGNS B. & M. AFFAIRS

Hub Mayor Announced His Retirement From Congress Today

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Mayor James M. Curley announced today his resignation from congress. In his statement he said he took the step as a result of the action of Minority Leader James H. Mann, who introduced a resolution in congress yesterday proposing that Mr. Curley's seat be declared vacant. The resignation is to be effective from Feb. 4.

Curley's Announcement

The mayor made the announcement following a conference with Governor Walsh.

"This step," he said, "necessitates the issuance of an accept for the holding at the earliest possible date a special election in the 12th congressional district to fill the vacancy occasioned by my resignation."

"I regret action of this kind is apparently necessary, because of the expense to the municipality involved, but I believe in justice to myself that this course is imperative, in consequence of the apparent desire of some persons, or persons to create political capital at the expense of my party represented in congress by me."

Mr. Mann's resolution set forth that "the offices of mayor and representative in congress are incompatible and it is impossible for one man to perform the duties of both."

FOR DIRECT GOVERNMENT

GOV. WALSH BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FAVORS INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Gov. Walsh appeared before the legislative committee on constitutional amendments today in favor of the initiative and referendum. Two bills on the subject are before the legislature, but the governor did not specify which he favored, his remarks being of a general nature. The initiative and referendum, he said, was in accordance with the desire of the people for direct government and was the next logical step after the direct primary.

Today was the second time in the history of the state when a governor appeared before a legislative committee. The first one was in connection with the Tewksbury almshouse case.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SALARY

The act to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex was given a hearing at the state house today before the committee on public service. Ex-Commissioner Robert E. Marden appeared in favor of increasing the salary of the commissioners from \$2000 to \$2500. He said that he had served as commissioner for seven months, and one of the reasons why he did not seek re-election was that he did not think the salary sufficiently large to warrant it. The present members of the commission, including Mr. Barlow of this city, spoke in favor of the increase.

HOW 41 LOST THEIR LIVES

EXPECTED THAT CAPTAIN BERRY OF NANTUCKET WILL TAKE STAND AT INQUIRY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Already having taken up eight days, the trial of Capt. Osmyn Berry of the packet Nantucket on charges of negligence in connection with the sinking of the steamer Monroe off the Virginia coast was resumed before the board of federal steamship inspectors today.

It was expected that Captain Berry would take the stand today and tell his version of the collision which cost 41 lives.

DEATHS

NAYLOR.—Simon Naylor, an old resident of this city, died today at the home of his nephew, Thos. H. Hines, Riverbank, First street, at the age of 70 years.

DUPE.—Rose, aged 4 months and 15 days, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Joseph and Anne, 105 Brookline street, Boston.

SILVA.—Mabel, aged 2 years and 6 months, died today at the home of the parents, Manuel and Evelyn Silva, 63 Allen street.

CYMBURA.—Taylin Cymbura, aged 24 years, died today at St. John's hospital. She is survived by a husband, Wawrzyniec Cymbura. The body was removed to the home, 31 William street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

NAYLOR.—The funeral of Simon Naylor will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his nephew, Thos. H. Hines, Riverbank, First street. Services at the house at 2.30. Burial in the Eden cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MRS. PARKHURST MAY SEE KING LONDON, Feb. 24.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union yesterday Mrs. Dacre-Parkhurst, for whom the police have been looking since she spoke at a house in Globe place on Saturday, will head a delegation which will attempt to see King George and present a petition in favor of granting suffrage to women.

Mrs. Parkhurst will be accompanied by a bodyguard.

MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Buffum Says Detectives Secured Incriminating Stories

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum on trial here for the murder of her husband, resumed before Judge Brown and a jury today her story how District Attorney Cole and private detectives of Buffalo secured incriminating statements from her. She has admitted making the statements but she says they are not true.

Mrs. Buffum repeated today in detail her assertion that the detectives, posing as her friends took her to Buffalo, took her with drink, planned the statements she was to make, threatened and coerced her. On this testimony, her attorney, Patrick S. Collins, seeks to obtain Judge Brown's ruling that the statements are not proper evidence. To combat her story Special Prosecutor Cole expected to call to the stand during the afternoon Thomas O'Grady, Frank O'Connell and Miss Jean Slater, private detectives. Miss Slater was known to Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. Garlson, a trained nurse, and lived in the Buffum house more than two months.

STRAW VOTE BILL

Hundreds of Women at Hearing in Boston Today—Big Battle

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The annual legislative battle on the so-called straw vote bill—the bill to provide for an expression of opinion on the advisability of woman suffrage by the male and female voters of the state at the next state election opened before the committee on election laws today. Several hundred women were on hand, anti-suffragists to favor it on the ground that the voters of the state should be first allowed to say whether they wanted woman suffrage before any constitutional amendment for equal suffrage was considered and suffragists to oppose it because they charged it was a subterfuge to bring about delay on the real question.

Three bills with a common end in view have been filed, but the fight centered on the measure suggested by Mrs. James M. Codman, president of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women. George L. Barnes, legislative counsel for the "antia," said that his clients would be willing to accept the verdict of the majority on the question but insisted that it should be shown first that a majority was in favor of woman suffrage. He said that according to the suffragists the only question on which women were not qualified to vote was whether they ought to have the right to vote.

Mrs. Frank Foxcroft, chairman of the Cambridge branch of the anti-suffrage organization, drew applause that was rewarded by Chairman Chase when she declared that she had received a letter from a Chicago woman voter who said she knew the saloons from which women were being enrolled to vote for the saloons in Chicago. The chairman threatened to clear the room if there was another outburst of approval or disapproval.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Sweeney and Miss Cora Dionne took place Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D. The witnesses were Messrs. Elyse Sweeney and J. H. Dionne. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the home of the bride's parents, 45 Ward street, where a dinner was served, followed by a reception.

SIROIS-BRISSETTE

Paul Sirois and Miss Maria Louise Brissette were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Arnold Biron, O. M. I. The witnesses were Emile Brissette and Thomas Chambrone. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride, 1 Regina place.

PRINCE JOSE A SUICIDE

WAS NEPHEW OF DOWAGER PRINCESS PIGNATELLI OF MADRID, SPAIN

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 24.—The Prince Pignatelli, who committed suicide here on Saturday, was Prince Jose, 21 years old, who was serving his time in the army. He was a nephew of Dowager Princess Pignatelli, who resided in Madrid. Broomless reports published in America said the suicide was the Prince Ludovico Pignatelli, who in 1912 was expelled from Spain and went to the United States, where he was detained for some time at Ellis island.

WOMEN'S LABOR HOURS

OHIO'S LAW WAS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL BY SUPERIOR COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Ohio women's hours of labor law was declared constitutional by the supreme court this afternoon.

TAX ON YACHTS UNLAWFUL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The tax on the use of foreign built yachts imposed on American citizens by the old Payne-Ashley tariff act was upheld as constitutional today by the supreme court.

COLDEST OF THE WINTER

In Southern Ohio Today—Indianapolis Snowbound—Other Sections in Grip of Cold Wave

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Cincinnati and Southern Ohio experienced the coldest weather of the winter today, the temperature being below zero at many places. The snowstorm left a deposit of ten inches and hampered street car and railroad service. Traffic conditions were somewhat improved today.

COLD WAVE IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The strength of the high pressure over New England which drove yesterday's storm off the coast far to the southward, brought with it today another cold wave which was especially severe all along the northern border, with a minimum reading of 34 below zero at Northfield, Vt.

There was such a difference in pressure in New England that on Cape Cod and the southeastern islands, a 10-mile northeast snow storm raged with much fury for several hours after sunrise.

SNOW AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—With the thermometer at one degree below zero

—the coldest morning of the season a few of the city lines, especially the interurban tracks, were still snowbound. A few trains arrived this morning after being stuck in snow drifts over the state since yesterday morning.

IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—With thermometers registering from one to ten degrees below zero Ohio today was in the grasp of the most severe winter weather of the season. The day was clear. The weather bureau recorded 6.5 inches of snowfall here.

In many places the snow was drifted to a depth of several feet. Railway officials said it would be late before the trains would be able to come near operating on schedule this morning.

COLDEST OF YEAR

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 24.—In some parts of Herkimer county the coldest weather of the year was reported last night and early today, mercury having sunk to 43 degrees below zero at Dolgeville. In other places the temperature was warmer, between 25 and 35 below.

MAN KILLED IN SUBWAY

Accountant Crushed to Death at New York—Conductor Hurler Off Train and Injured

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—To board a northbound local subway train at the 68th street station a man ran down the steps, bought a ticket and hurried to the north end of the platform.

As he passed the ticket chopper he brushed by Mrs. Rose Silverstein of No. 117 West 141st street, who also was waiting for a train. She watched the man as he went to the farther end of the station. The train was within 20 or 30 feet of him when he staggered, shrieked and plunged to the rails.

Gregory Tiernan, motorman, tried to stop the train, but it crushed the man to death.

Victim Was an Accountant

James Fahn, conductor, with the train crew and half a dozen policemen, lifted the body to the platform. It was then removed to the West 68th street police station, where the cards of 12 Campbell Taylor, an expert accountant of No. 117 West 141st street, were found. At that address a woman said the description of the dead man fitted that of her husband.

With a friend she went to the police station and identified the body. She said her husband was 45 years old and employed by the Kelly-Springfield town

company, at Broadway and 57th street. Mrs. Taylor was positive he had committed suicide and the police agreed with her after questioning Mr. Silverstein. In the opinion of the police Taylor became dizzy or accidentally stepped off the platform.

After a delay of 15 minutes the train proceeded. Conductor Fahn taking his place at the rear of the first car. The train discharged its passengers at 157th street and Broadway station and then went to a switch about opposite 158th street.

Conductor Hurler Off Train

The conductor, who had been so mired by the killing, was standing with one foot on the platform of the first car and the other on the platform of the second car, when the switch from the north bound track to the middle track was taken. He was hurled between the cars, falling against the side of the subway.

Fahn yelled as he fell, and Tiernan quickly brought the train to a stop. The crew found Fahn by the side of the track, with a deep scalp wound, cuts on the face and body and a fractured back. He was taken to the Knickerbocker hospital.

After the second accident another conductor took charge of the train and it continued on its way down

FANTS IN' SNOW A LIVELY DEBATE

Aged Woman Was Rushing to Bedside of Dying Daughter

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Out of a huge snowdrift on the Shell road near Colonia, L. I., workmen of the highway bureau rescued at noon yesterday Mrs. Helen Cook, 60 years old, of No. 28 Monroe street, Winfield, Mass. She was utterly exhausted and half frozen.

On the way to visit her daughter, Catharine, who is dying in St. John's hospital, Long Island City, from hemorrhage of mercury poison taken with suicidal intent, Mrs. Cook suffered a nervous breakdown and in her distraction wandered miles out of her way in the bitter cold and through unfrequented byways deep in snow.

One of the workmen saw her as she appeared tottering and lunged forward fainting, into the huge drift. A big section of snow became displaced, fell and completely covered her. Had not the workmen dog help out she would have died.

Mrs. Cook was carried to John Kratz's hotel at Junction avenue and Shell road and a St. John's hospital ambulance sent for. On the arrival of Dr. Reed the woman had sufficiently revived to recognize him as the surgeon who had answered the call when her daughter took poison in her home last Thursday night.

"Take me to my daughter," she cried. "I must see her. She's dying!" Then she swooned again, and when she opened her eyes her talk was incoherent and Dr. Reed advised that she should be sent to the Flatbush hospital for her mental breakdown.

Mrs. Cook had left three young daughters in the care of neighbors for the day. The family is quite destitute. Miss Catharine, the eldest, had been a principal breadwinner, and weary mourning caused the deep despondency which led her to take poison.

On Sen. Norris' Resolution Calling for Information on New Haven

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Norris' resolution calling on the attorney general for certain information as to the statute of negotiations for the reorganization of the New Haven road was warmly debated in the senate.

Senator Norris said some one had taken \$200,000,000.

"I object to such loose statements as that 'somebody has stolen \$200,000,000,'" declared Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island. "The senator meant to say that the directors robbed the stockholders, he is in great error. At the most there were only errors of judgment. The adjustment cannot go on satisfactorily if unwarranted statements of that kind are made."

Senator Norris declared if the senate had reached the point where it was willing to throw the light on the degradation of a lot of statesmen, it ought not to wonder at the existence of an anarchist in the country.

Senator Lodge said he would speak on the resolution tomorrow and it went over.

GINN WILL ALLOW

LEFT \$1,000,000 FOR PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE—ESTATE VALUED AT OVER \$2,000,000

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 24.—The will of Edwin Ginn, the publisher, which provided one million dollars for the promotion of world peace, was allowed today by Judge McIntyre in the Middlesex county probate court. The estate was valued at \$2,774,000. The executors, Louis Parkhurst and John Abbott of Winchester and Frank W. Whitman of Boston gave bonds of \$250,000 each.

BILLERICA

The Parent Teachers' association of Billerica will hold a meeting in the Howa school, Billerica, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of providing a new high school, will be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

A NEW TRIAL

Granted Charles Becker, Under Death Sentence for Rosenthal Murder

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A new trial was granted Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant under death sentence for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, by the court of appeals.

The court stood six to one, Justice Werner filing the only dissenting opinion.

The conviction of the four gunmen who appealed with Becker, were unanimously affirmed.

The reversal was based on a statement of errors held to have been committed by Justice Goff during the trial. The question of the weight of evidence against Becker entered in no way into the opinion though it was discussed.

Judge Werner held that the conviction should be affirmed because the main facts tended to prove Becker's guilt. He said that the fact that the main witnesses were gamblers, criminals, degenerates and murderers should have nothing to do with the decision.

In the gunmen's case the court said that the only question to be decided was whether the court had erred. It was apparent the court of appeals held that neither unfairness nor irreparable error was shown in the case.

CAPT. BERRY TAKES STAND

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Captain Osmyn Berry of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in connection with the sinking of the steamer Monroe off the Virginia coast, in which 41 lives were lost, took the witness stand in his own defense today.

ALASKAN RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Although house and senate conferees were prepared to smooth out differences between the two houses in the Alaska railroad bill, the meeting was postponed until tomorrow.

LEGAL NOTICES
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH of Massachusetts, ss. Probate Court.
 In Case of the Estate of E. F. Middlesex, ss. Personal Representative.
 To all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased:
 Whereas, Larkin T. Trull, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the late of said deceased:
 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock the forenoon, to show cause, if any

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for two successive weeks in the "The Lowell Sun," a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be on day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInlre, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this nine-
teenth day of February, in the year
of our thousand nine hundred and four-
teen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS: Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all others in-
terested in the estate of Henry L.
Curtis, late of Carlisle, in said County,
ceased.

Whereas, Angus Curtis, the adminis-
trator of the estate of said deceased;

presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

There are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. And by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in this year of our Lord one thousand and four hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. For the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James I. Carolan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bridget Carolan, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other

obate Court to be held at Cambridge, said County of Middlesex, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, any you have, why the same should

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Wyke, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Betsey J. Kane, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond;

And whereas she hereby offered to appear at said Court to answer to said petition;

and the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication on one day, at least before said return.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
State House, Boston, Feb. 20,
1913.
The Committee on Insurance
gives a hearing to parties inter-
ested in proposed legislation, as fol-

S. 184, as to Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association; (S. that foreign fraternal companies do business in this state; H. 1284, adjusting fire losses; H. 1285, on fishing certain information in an report of the commissioner; H. to amend standard form of schedules; H. 1690, and 1550, on full amount for fire policy in case of total loss; H. 1767, as to annual report of commissioner; and H. 1772, on recovery of fire losses; at room 605, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 a. m. Walter E. McLean, Chairman.

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